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DATE WITH DESTINY ARRIVES

After a staggering 32 years in the football wilderness, Australia is once again a part of the biggest show on earth, the Football World Cup. Australia's opening clash against Japan in Kaiserslauten tonight looms as "D-Day" for Australian football, as we can finally put to bed the debate on the pedigree of Australian football.

Unfortunately Australia's current poultury FIFA ranking of 42 is justified, considering we only just managed to edge out the fifth best placed Sth. American country in Uruguay on the road to redemption. If we delve back further into our 32 year tragic football history, we see that our only previous win against a recognised football nation on the road to qualification, has again only been against Uruguay four years ago in Melbourne. In previous campaigns we have failed to beat at home, Iran, Argentina, Scotland and even Israel.

However in our defence, the Oceania qualification route virtually amounted to a two legged cup tie, where the opposition played 18 quality preliminary games against the likes of Brazil and Argentina, and whilst our Footyoo's warmed up against the likes of New Zealand and the Solomon Islands.

Another point that should be noted is that previous Footyoo squads were only sprinkled with a few players, plying their trade in the top European leagues, whilst now the majority of the squad competes in the best European Leagues. The FIFA rankings are not gospel, but give an indication of a team's form in tournaments and qualification, such as the world and various continental cups. Unfortunately for Australia, our poor opposition in Oceania (thankfully which we are not a part of any more) has always been a hurdle in our rankings climb, and also our non

participation in major continental tournaments i.e. Asian Cup, European Cup, etc until now (Asian Cup) has also hindered our ability to gain points in the FIFA system.

According to FIFA, the group should end in the following order.

FIFA RANKING

1. Brazil	1
2. Japan	18
3. Croatia	23
4. Australia	42

Brazil: What is their more to say about the Samba kings.

Japan: Winner of Asian Zone Group 2

Croatia: Undefeated in their qualification group, which included the likes of Sweden (Ranked 16th) and Bulgaria, and by the way they also defeated Sweden in Stockholm, 2-0

Australia: Oceania Champions and defeated the fifth best qualifier from Sth. America z in Uruguay to qualify for Germany 2006.

So what do we have to do to make it to the next phase?

A win against the Asian Group 2 winners Japan theoretically means that a point against Croatia could be enough for the Oceania Champs to progress to the second stage. A draw means that we would definitely require a win against Croatia. Finally the unthinkable, a loss means that we need a miracle, at least a draw against Brazil and win against Croatia, and also pray that Japan do not pick up another point in the tournament. Put simply, we cannot lose tonight, that is the be all and end all!

Assuming that Brazil will end up prevailing on top of the group F, tonight's match in Kaiserslauten will significant-



Guus Hiddink with deputy Graham Arnold

ly shape the outcome of the remaining three positions in the group. You have all by now definitely heard the conjecture on how Croatia, Japan, and Australia have targeted the games against each other as "points game", literally conceding defeat to Brazil. That is if you believe the talk, because a point against Brazil is almost worth three, and each of the other teams in the group know that a stolen point against Brazil is a step closer to the second phase.

Apart from Australia finally qualifying for the World Cup, the biggest break Australian Football has received in a long time is being drawn with the current reigning champs, Brazil. Pitting yourself against the five time winner and the number 1 ranked team in the

world, is a schoolboys dream. However remote the possibility of upsetting the Samba kings might sound, it is a once in a life time opportunity, and every player on that park knows it. That is the moment they have always dreamed of, scoring against Brazil in the WC in the backyard of their family's home. To play in the world cup against the greatest football nation in the world, Brazil, and to pit yourself against the best, is what it is all about. We have always claimed that we are better than our FIFA ranking of 42, now we have two weeks or maybe even more too finally prove our claims.

By Bruno Zovko

Neesken heads to Barcelona



Neesken will be assistin Frank Rijkaard at Barcelona

The FFA has confirmed that Qantas Soceroos Assistant Coach Johan Neeskens has accepted a position with Barcelona FC to commence after the World Cup, which means he will not be able to continue in any position with Football Australia.

Johan heads to Barcelona with FFA's and the team's best wishes. His input into the national team has been exceptional and he will continue to make a very important contribution throughout

the World Cup. The FFA is privileged to have a coach and football personality of his stature working with Guus Hiddink, Graham Arnold and the team. His quiet and efficient manner and the wealth of his experience and knowledge are greatly appreciated by the players and FFA alike. He is an outstanding person.

The FFA was very keen to negotiate the possible retention of Johan's services after the World Cup and sought more time to negotiate. However, unfortunately, Johan was under a tight deadline with the Barcelona offer, and was unable to defer this.

The FFA focus is now on the World Cup and the current team's task. Nevertheless it will work in earnest towards finalising the coaching arrangements for the Qantas Soceroos after the World Cup and will provide the best possible coaching staff within the means available. Graham Arnold remains under contract with the FFA through until the 2008 Olympic Games. He has done an outstanding job with Guus Hiddink and Johan Neeskens and is well capable of undertaking the coaching responsibilities that the Soceroos as well as the Olympic Team have in the period following the World Cup.

There will be no further comment made on this situation until it is finalised so that FFA, the coaching staff and the players can apply all their attention to the World Cup matches that are at hand.

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VODAFONE CUP

DETAILS



BULLEEN ZEBRAS 0 - 1 HEIDELBERG UTD

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL - ROUND 16

Saba Strike Sends Berger Faithful Wild



A Nick Sabljak piece of magic deep into injury time gave Heidelberg a well deserved, yet hard fought victory over the Bulleen Zebras at the Veneto Club on Monday Night.

With time almost up, Andy Vlahos was brought down on the left side of the penalty area about 20 yards out. From the resulting free kick, Sabljak took two steps before whipping his strike over the wall, past an outstretched Tomas Kovar, off the inside of the upright and into the back of the net, sparking wild scenes on a night where only the true supporters came out in bitterly cold conditions.

The win meant so much for the club, with their next two home games behind closed doors due to crowd disturbances. So the contingent that fronted on Monday Night sang and cheered the whole night until they got their reward with virtually the last kick of the game. The scenes that followed were about as passionate as you could get with supporters flurrying to the fence in jubilation, hugging and saluting their heroes.

However, moments earlier, it could have been the Zebras that took the points when Ari Drakos' cross found his brother Stelios unmarked in the area, only to see his effort cannon off the inside of the post and with it saving the Bergers' blushes.

The longer the game went on, the more spaces opened up in the middle of the park and was a far contrast to the first half when both sides were more eager not to concede rather than score. Chances were few and far between and when they did open up, they generally came from defensive lapses. Lou Acevski's clearance was radically flicked back by Rob Liparoti, thankfully Ben Harbinson was unable to finish from 15 yards.

It was that man again just before half time but yet again it was Acevski who was more than up for the task, tipping over and ensuring the scores remained deadlocked going into the sheds.

The Bergers came out firing in the second period and cut Bulleen open on a number of occasions. First it was Joe Tricarico that brought the best out in Kovar, then Vlahos was unlucky when his effort skewed just past the upright.

Bulleen were restricted to counter attacks and looked promising when Billy Celeski was able to get forward but they lacked that spark in the final third. Peter Kotsopoulos had a golden opportunity to cover himself in glory but his driven left footed cannoned just wide and into the hoarding signs.

With ten minutes remaining, Heidelberg increased their attacking impetus on the game. Only Dean Piemonte's header off the line from a Robert Liparoti effort kept the scoresheet clean and then a goalmouth scramble denied the Bergers again and the result they wanted was looking increasingly unlikely. Those thoughts were justified when Yusuf found space but couldn't hit the target from 20 yards.

The Bergers will now use this victory as a springboard for the better part of the season, leapfrogging Bulleen into fifth place. They face a struggling Frankston Pines outfit at The Village and will pencil this one for a maximum point's outcome. As for the Zebras, they won't be too disheartened. As heartbreaking of a loss it was, they are still two points clear in the six but could lose that spot should the Melbourne Knights come away with a result against arch-rival South Melbourne in a catch-up fixture on Sunday.

The Zebras will be out for revenge when they travel to Epping Stadium to face Fawkner/Whittlesea and will be out to atone their 4-1 humiliation earlier in the year.

By George Sahinidis

VODAFONE CUP TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Oakleigh Cannons	15	10	3	2	31	16	33
South Melbourne	16	9	2	5	32	18	29
Kingston City	16	8	4	4	26	18	28
Altona Magic	16	7	7	2	21	13	28
Heidelberg Utd	16	6	5	5	23	22	21
Bulleen Zebras	16	6	5	5	17	19	23
Melbourne Knights	16	5	6	5	21	25	21
Sunshine Georgies	16	5	4	7	20	22	19
Fawkner Blues	16	6	1	9	28	31	19
Preson Lions	16	4	6	6	26	31	18
Essendon Royals	16	4	5	7	16	21	17
Green Gully	15	3	6	6	18	22	15
Frankston Pines	16	4	3	9	15	26	15
Richmond Eagles	16	2	7	7	18	28	13



VODAFONE CUP RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Green Gully Cavaliers SC	15	11	3	1	34	13	36
Richmond SC	16	10	3	3	34	15	33
Fawkner-Whittlesea SC	16	8	4	4	27	18	28
Preston Lions SC	16	8	2	6	27	27	26
South Melbourne FC	14	7	3	4	27	21	24
Sunshine Georgies SC	15	7	2	6	40	24	23
Altona Magic SC	16	7	1	8	30	28	22
Essendon Royals SC	16	6	4	6	20	24	22
Bulleen Zebras SC	15	6	3	6	22	27	21
Oakleigh Cannons SC	15	4	5	6	24	24	17
Heidelberg United SC	14	4	4	6	20	25	16
Melbourne Knights SC	16	5	1	10	21	37	16
Kingston City SC	16	3	3	10	20	42	12
Frankston Pines SC	16	3	0	13	19	40	9

Essendon Royals 2
Fawkner-Whittlesea 1,

Oakleigh Cannons 1
Richmond 1,

Altona Magic 2
Frankston Pines 1,

Melbourne Knights 0
Heidelberg United 1,

Preston Lions 1
Kingston City 2,

South Melbourne
Bulleen Zebras ,

Sunshine Georgies 0
Green Gully Cav 4

VODAFONE CUP ROUND 17

RICHMOND EAGLES

v

GREEN GULLY

Friday 23rd June

Kevin Bartlett Reserve,

Richmond Mel: 59 A1

KO 8.30pm

KINGSTON CITY

v

OAKLEIGH CANNONS

Friday 23rd June

The Grange Reserve,

Kingston Mel: 79 F8

KO 8:15pm

MELBOURNE KNIGHTS

v

SUNSHINE GEORGIES

Sunday 24th June

Knights Stadium,

Sunshine Mel: 27 A6

KO 3pm

FAWKNER/WHITTLESEA

v

BULLEEN ZEBRAS

Sunday 24th June

Epping Stadium,

Fawkner Mel: 17 J2

KO 6:00pm

PRESTON LIONS

v

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Sunday 24th June

BT Connor Reserve,

Reservoir Mel: 18 B2

KO 3:00PM

HEIDELBERG UNITED

v

FRANKSTON PINES

Sunday 24th June

Olympic Village

Heidelberg Mel: 19 D11

KO 6:00pm

ESSENDON ROYALS

v

ALTONA MAGIC

Monday 25th June

Veneto Social Club,

Bulleen Mel: 32 D9

KO 8:15pm

VODAFONE CUP LEADING GOALSCORERS

Becvinovski, Saso
Altona Magic SC 10

Curcija, Michael
Kingston City SC 10

Magnacca, Anthony
Preston Lions SC 8



VODAFONE CUP

Round 6



SEVEN STRIKES PIERCE KNIGHT'S THIN ARMOUR



SOUTH IN SEVENTH HEAVEN AS BISKIC RESIGNS

South Melbourne 7 - 0 Melbourne Knights

The Commonwealth Games in March may have come and gone but South Melbourne seemed determined to break records in their catch up game against old rivals, the Melbourne Knights, at Bob Jane stadium on Sunday.

South fans were soon cheering when midfielder George Tzirtis fired home from inside the box following Kevin Nelson's smart turn and assist, at the sixth minute.

For the next 20 minutes, the Knights pushed South into their own half as they pressed for an equalizer. Dario Matkovic set up Andrew Barisic who shot just wide of the goal. Josip Kozic had a penalty appeal waved away by the referee after going down in the box under a South challenge.

However, it was South that scored again through a Knights defensive error on the half hour when Tommy Milardovic failed to clear a long Dean Anastasiadis clearance. Vaughan Coveny's pace allowed him to reach the loose ball first and fire past substitute keeper Davor Filipovic.

The Knights pushed forward but their defensive frailties made them vulnerable to South's counterattacks and when Coveny outpaced his marker, down the left flank he cut the ball to the near post. Indecision in the Knights defense allowed Nelson to pounce and push the ball into the net, past an exposed Filipovic for South's third just before the break.

The opening quarter hour of the second half saw some long range shooting from the Knights with Matkovic, Barisic and Nathan Caldwell all trying their luck.

But it was South through a Fernando De Moraes set piece from the edge of the box that found the net once more in the 63rd minute following a shirt pull on Nelson.

The Knights defense then gifted De Moraes with his second when defender Craig Elvin failed to clear a hopeful South pass into the forward line leaving his keeper exposed and an easy tap in to the Brazilian. South scored their sixth in the 75th when Nelson tapped in his second goal from close range when keeper Filipovic could only parry a Tzirtis shot into the path of the Trinidad and Tobago striker.

The Knights continued shooting from distance but failed to trouble Anastasiadis in goal.

Bill Natsioulis then got in on the act when he picked up a diagonal pass on the shoulder of the Knights' back three and fired home a right foot shot in the 79th minute for South's final and seventh goal.

The result is a record score between the clubs and continues South Melbourne's prolific goal scoring at home in recent weeks.

South Melbourne 7-0 Melbourne Knights
Sunday June 11th Bob Jane Stadium Crowd: 1300

Goals: G.Tzirtis 7th, V.Coveny 30th, K.Nelson 47th & 76th, F.De Moraes 65th & 71st, V.Natsioulis 80th.
Yellow cards: J.Kozic (MK) 7th, I.Klarica 63rd.
Red cards:

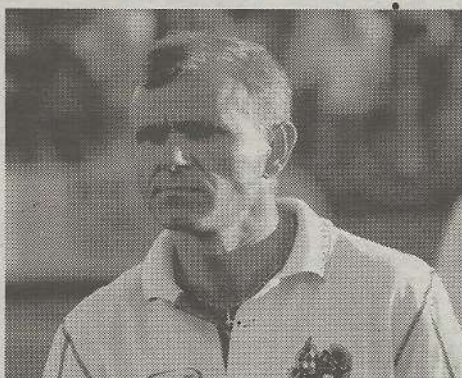
South: D.Anastasiadis, S.De Vito (G.De Nittis 62nd), G.Tzirtis, V.Coveny, K.Nelson, V.Natsioulis, D.Djulfic (J.Stefanou 70th), R.Tavanioglou, F.De Moraes, T.Bansel, S.Maenicol.

Knights: A.Cagalj (D.Filipovic 23rd), T.Milardovic, I.Klarica, N.Antic, C.Elvin, G.Talevski, B.Radman (L.Slater 63rd), J.Kozic, D.Matkovic, A.Baresic, N.Caldwell.

By George Stogiannou



BISKIC CALLS IT QUILTS



Legend Joe Biskic handed in his resignation immediately after the Melbourne Knights' 7-0 drubbing by South Melbourne at Bob Jane Stadium yesterday. Ironically, it was at the corresponding fixture last year that Biskic began his reign in the Knights hot-seat, but that time round came away with a famous 1-0 victory with Luke Slater, who Biskic brought with him from former club Lalor Florina, scored the winner that day. Speaking exclusively to Goal! Weekly Biskic said, "I don't want to go in to too much detail, but the result spoke for itself. I still had eleven players on the park today, but as a coach it was a bitter pill to swallow and the last straw."

Biskic added, "I've had to carry a lot of things on my shoulders for a long time and this was the nail in the final coffin. I still think we've got a decent squad and it's nothing personal against the players or anything, but as

a passionate football fan, ex-player and everything else, when I lose a game I get quite upset. It's not the same as losing 2-0, 3-0 or 4-0...that's a big difference.

Asked if he was pressured into resigning Biskic replied, "I don't want to point the finger at anybody, I take full responsibility for everything and if anybody wants to point a finger, then they can point it at me. I was in charge and I stand behind it. I can't complain about any of the commitment of any of the players or anything else. I was happy with the exciting style of football we played and apart from not getting a few results which I think we deserved, I was very pleased with everything."

The players were addressed by Biskic after the match and informed of his decision. Biskic becomes the 8th coach to depart from this year's Vodafone Cup for one reason or another.



John Anastasiadis
Coach, South Melbourne:

To be honest, and this is not a reflection on Melbourne knights, but I don't think we played our best game today. It was just one of those games where everything just fell for us...the Knights are a good team, but our boys showed a lot of determination and were clinical in front of goals. We'll enjoy it, I'm happy with the result, but we can't get carried away because there's 10 more games to go

Man of the Match
Kevin Nelson
(South)

SHORT PASSES

Even though there's been limited action on the field of late, rumours have been a flying aplenty of cash strapped clubs being threatened with mass player walk-outs in the Vodafone Cup.

A source close to the club has revealed that Heidelberg United players have taken it upon themselves to organize a fundraising day next Sunday to help pay for outstanding wages.

Meanwhile, a similar situation appears to be an issue with playing staff at Frankston Pines. There had been talk that coach Adam Jamieson had walked out on the club along with a number of players, but GW can report that that is not the case. The situation at Monterey Reserve will be addressed on Tuesday night when an extraordinary meeting will be held at the club to resolve the situation.

Yannis set for Germany

Preston Lions' promising youngster Yanni Galanos looks set to be heading to Germany. Galanos, who just celebrated his 21st birthday recently, will sign for KFC Uerdigian of the Bundesliga Division 4. He will team up with former South Melbourne forward Jesse Krncevic and ex-Melbourne Victory player Chris Tadros who have also moved to the ambitious lower tier outfit.

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STATE LEAGUE ONE

Round 10



Even though the Vodafone Cup is in recess this week the lower leagues plough on and this week there were some rather entertaining games as the league season continued to take shape and teams were jostling for position and staking their claims for the top half of the league.

Friday night saw the commencement of the round with two games, the first of these was at the Anderson Reserve in Port Melbourne, which saw the home side Port Melbourne defeat the visiting Dandenong Thunder by two goals to nil. Goals either side of Half time by Mitch Pino and Michael Miskas were enough to give the home side a victory which sees them shoot to seventh place and hopefully start a period where they can consolidate themselves away from the bottom of the table at the least to mid table safety or better.

The second game saw a dour but entertaining nil all draw at the Serbian Sports Centre in Keysborough between the home side the Springvale White Eagles and their Visitors Brunswick City. Both teams are handily placed toward the top of the league with the White Eagles second and the Brunswick City side fourth. Coming into the half way point of the season both will be eying of the top two spots and a place in the VPL in 2007.

Saturday saw a single game at Paisley Park where East Altona welcomed North Coburg to their ground and in a hard and tough contest Altona Scored a two goal to one win with goals by Zoran Pajic and Taxiarchis Apostolakis whilst North Coburg replied with a goal by Grant Mussel. North Coburg needs to get a serious move on soon or they will continue to maintain their spot in the bottom half of the table. They are a squad with some talented players who seem to have lost their way this season they lie in third bottom place. Altona East lie eight and seem to be a team lacking any great consistency who have drawn a lot of games,

Bill Mitandis (left) & Alex Josifovski



if they can turn some draws into wins they will be a lot better placed

So to the Sunday games the first at the Churchill Reserve where the St Albans Saints welcomed Langwarrin to their ground in a clash of mid table teams who I think both would expect to be a bit higher then they currently are. Both of these teams probed and probed but neither were able to trouble the others goal and the game finished goalless. St Albans haven't made a bad fist of division one

since their relegation from the VPL but are another team to suffer the drawing yips having drawn half their games so far. The Saints need to turn a few of these into wins to push to be back in the VPL, they may need a season more before they can achieve this. Langwarrin need to take the next step this season, for so long they were the nearly team of division two until their promotion and since have established themselves in Division One as a mid table team without taking that next step.

North Geelong continued its stellar season traveling the long trip to the Kingston Heath and stealing the game from Bentleigh in a 1-0 victory with a second half goal by Tony Saric.

They seem to be able to get results whether it's scrapping like mad or whether its playing a good flowing brand of soccer. Coming up to the halfway mark of the season "I see no reason to change my prediction that North will at the very least finish 1 the top two and more then likely win it all. The greens have done well since they virtually disintegrated in last years VPL and while ninth have a base by which to avoid relegation and to set up a platform for the future.

The final game saw Northcote City's woeful season continue as they traveled to the Ralph Reserve in Ardeer to take on a western suburbs side boosted recently with a number of quality new signings, the least being Tony Neceski and John Cvetanovski from the Sunshine Georgies, Suburbs won by the score of three goals to two in a game which saw Northcote give a yelp but still fall short. For the home side Leander Rizzo and Zoran Cvetkovski were amongst the goals while Trent Rixon and Rauf Samad scored for Northcote.

Western Suburbs have excelled this season and their committee should be highly praised because they have rejuvenated this club and bought in a quality coach and a number of quality players and their third position is totally justified and theirs no reason to think that they cant give the top two spots a shake. Down Northcote way there will be alarm bells ringing as just about half the season down they are second last and seem unable to turn tight games into a positive result. If they don't soon they may well find themselves well in the relegation dogfight. They need to find a regular goal scorer as well as play a more positive brand of football.

By Reuben Schembri

ROUND 11 FIXTURES

17 Jun 06 3:00PM
North Geelong Warriors
v
Western Suburbs
Elcho Park

17 Jun 06 3:00PM
Brunswick City
v
Altona East Phoenix
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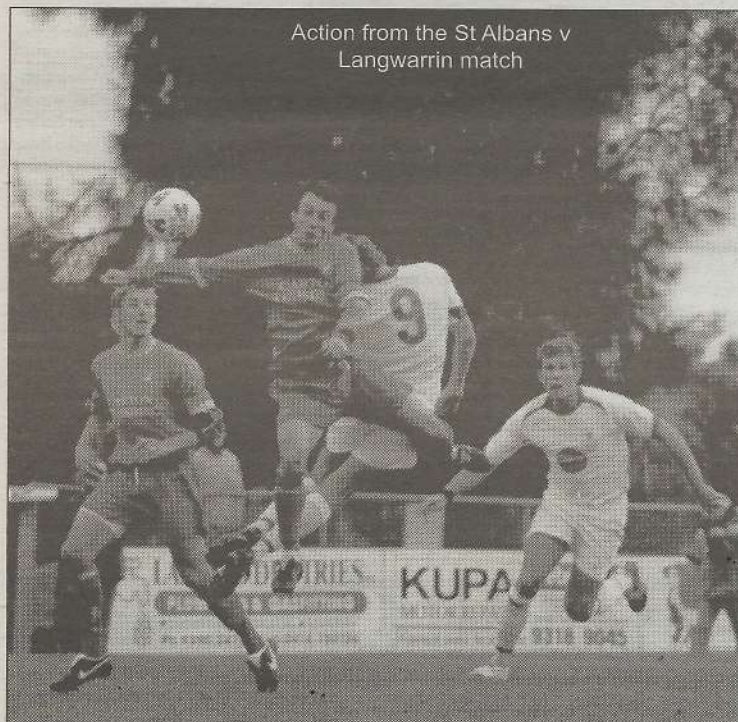
17 Jun 06 3:00PM
Dandenong Thunder
v
Springvale White Eagles
George Andrews Reserve

17 Jun 06 3:00PM
Langwarrin
v
Port Melbourne Lawton
Park Reserve

18 Jun 06 3:00PM
Northcote City
v
St. Albans Saints John
Cain Memorial Park

18 Jun 06 3:00PM North
Coburg United
v
Bentleigh Greens
Reddish Reserve

Action from the St Albans v
Langwarrin match



STATE ONE SENIORS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
North Geelong Warriors SC	9	5	3	1	23	12	18
Springvale White Eagles SC	10	5	3	2	13	11	18
Western Suburbs SC	10	5	3	2	10	8	18
Brunswick City SC	10	4	3	3	21	22	15
Langwarrin SC	10	3	5	2	15	11	14
St. Albans Saints SC	10	3	5	2	11	8	14
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	10	3	4	3	16	15	13
Altona East Phoenix SC	10	2	5	3	6	10	11
Bentleigh Greens SC	10	2	4	4	13	12	10
North Coburg United SC	9	2	3	4	13	11	9
Northcote City SC	10	2	2	6	8	17	8
Dandenong Thunder SC	10	2	2	6	8	20	8

Port Melbourne 2 (M Pino, M Miskas)
Dandenong Thunder 0 (HT: 1-0),

Springvale White Eagles 0
Brunswick City 0 (HT: 0-0),

Altona East Phoenix 2 (Z Pajic, T Apostolikas)
North Coburg United 1 (G Mussel) (HT: 1-0), St. Albans

Saints 0 Langwarrin 0 (HT: 0-0),
Bentleigh Greens 0 North

Geelong Warriors 1 (T Saric) (HT: 0-0),
Western Suburbs 3 (Z Cvetkovski, L Rizzo)
Northcote City 2 (A Rauf (Samad), T Rixon) (HT: 2-0)++

STATE ONE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Western Suburbs SC	10	7	1	2	25	9	22
Springvale White Eagles SC	10	6	3	1	26	14	21
Langwarrin SC	9	6	2	1	26	13	20
Dandenong Thunder SC	10	6	0	4	23	11	18
Brunswick City SC	9	5	2	2	20	14	17
Bentleigh Greens SC	10	4	2	4	18	19	14
Northcote City SC	9	4	1	4	19	17	13
Port Melbourne Sharks SC	9	3	0	6	16	22	9
North Geelong Warriors SC	9	2	2	5	15	23	8
St. Albans Saints SC	9	2	1	6	10	25	7
North Coburg United SC	8	2	0	6	8	24	6
Altona East Phoenix SC	10	1	2	7	9	24	5

Port Melbourne 3
Dandenong Thunder 1,

Springvale WE 2
Brunswick City 2,

Altona East Phoenix 0
North Coburg United 1,

St. Albans Saints 0
Langwarrin 2,

Bentleigh Greens 4
North Geelong Warriors 0,

Western Suburbs 2
Northcote City 1

Monday 12 June



STATE LEAGUES



Scoreline Flatters Knox

Knox City 3 Stonnington City 0

Score-lines in football can be deceiving. Knox City gained a much-needed victory after three successive defeats with a 3-0 home win against fellow strugglers, Stonnington, but the margin of victory was flattering. Stonnington started much the better of the two sides and it was due to Jorgensen in the Knox goal that the game remained scoreless for the first twenty minutes. Jorgensen has been in fine form for Knox for a number of games and he was the difference between the two sides. First he made a point blank save from Edgar whose powerful header from a corner looked certain to open the scoring. Then he turned a fierce free kick from Liapis round the post at full stretch. Knox began to work their way into the game and the opening goal came after 22 minutes when Vernon chased a through ball, pushed it past Vasilopoulos in the Stonnington goal only to be brought down by the keeper. Orlando made no mistake with the resultant spot-kick. Ten minutes later, Knox doubled their lead due to some atrocious marking by the visitors. A throw-in towards the middle of the park found Spina 15 metres in front of his marker. He quickly got to the bye-line and a clever ball across the goal found Humphreys who converted from close range. Instead of controlling the game after the break, Knox found itself under pressure almost from the whistle. The defence failed to clear a corner and Liapis pounced on the loose ball but struck the crossbar with Jorgensen beaten.

Knox's young defence started to panic and Stonnington pressed forward time and again. They hit the woodwork twice more and when the frame of the goal did not come to Knox's rescue, Jorgensen did with a series of stunning saves, including one triple save as he single handedly preserved Knox's lead. With fifteen minutes left, a quick break from defence saw Orlando find Ziada with a clever ball over the Stonnington back-line and the latter cleverly lobbed the advancing

keeper to put the result beyond doubt.

Knox City: Jorgensen, Sobrio, Swami (Becirovic - 86th), Orlando, S. Nasser, Humphreys, Ziada, Spina (Roslan - 85th), Vernon, Alinejad, R. Nasser (Skoullos - 85th). Sub not used - Marshall.

Stonnington: Vasilopoulos, Liapis, Georgoulis, Edgar, Stoulas, Bingham (Pavouris - 60th), Pejovic (Arriola - 60th), Alvarez, Zachariah (Jackson - 46th), Stavridis, Meijas. Sub not used: Brzostek.

By Bruce Darnell

Kings Win Again

Berwick Kings 3 Ashburton 0

Berwick Kings have bounced back from last week's defeat to record a resounding 3-0 win over Ashburton.

Berwick looked dominant from the outset and it seemed only a matter of time before they would open the scoring. However it was Ashburton who had the best opportunity of the match so far. A free kick was played low but the Berwick defenders did not take the chance to clear the ball. Luckily for them the following shot on goal flew high over the bar. Fifteen minutes into match, Berwick got the goal they had worked for. Krno Stanisic broke through the defence and took the ball wide. He put a low ball across the goal to Ljubisa Medic's feet, who took a touch and poked the ball past the goalkeeper. Things took a turn for the worse for Berwick at the 30 minute mark. Stanisic was shown a yellow card for abusing the linesman when he thought an incorrect call was made. Still not satisfied, he continued to yell and swear at both the referee and the opposition spectators, so the yellow card was turned into red and he was sent off. Now down to ten men, Berwick had to work harder, with Mrdic and Mark Litkowski especially running hard. They were rewarded five minutes later with a second goal for the match. A corner fell to Zdravko Kecojic's feet who pierced a crowd of players to score. Berwick started the second half just as dominant as they were in the first. This payed off in the 57th minute when Mrdic jumped on a loose ball in the box to join the scorers

list and make it a 3-0 lead.

Ognjen Jovanovic was Berwick's main playmaker in the second half. He worked well with Medic down the left to try and produce scoring opportunities. Dario Adamovic was another who worked especially hard in the back line. He was everywhere from covering the Ashburton attackers, to moving into space, and creating opportunities for his team mates. He put at least five great balls into the 18 yard box and was nearly rewarded with a goal of his own in the 75th minute, but a great save from the Ashburton goalkeeper denied him.

An end score line of 3-0 was a great result for Berwick considering they were a player down for an hour of the match. This consolidates their position on top of the ladder as we near the halfway mark of the season.

By Shana Morgan

CITY'S DRAW CLASSY EAGLES

Brunswick City 0
Springvale White Eagles 0

Brunswick trekked out to Keysborough on Friday night to take on league leaders Springvale White Eagles.

You could be excused for thinking you were in at a match in Northern England on a mid winter's evening such was the cold temperature, the incoming fog and the jovial crowd sipping on their whiskies in an attempt to keep warm. The pitch which was in superb condition, allowed for a high quality game with both teams show casing their great skill and gave the 500 or so bravehearts an opportunity to see a good game of football. The first half saw both team locked into an even battle with some excellent chances created that were either foiled by the final touch or by the respective custodians of both teams. The home team probably had the better chance of the first half and narrowly missed a golden opportunity in the 21' when a thunderous shot was blocked by Pappas into the path of Springvale's young strike who lacked the composure to put it away but rather shot just wide. In the 31' a Con Vouloumanos through ball sees Greechan break through but Springvale's keeper was quickly off his line and repelled the attack by clearing the ball. Manny Pappas's experience and skill was called upon two minutes before the break as his impeccable timing and ability to close down the striker forced the Springvale striker to miss his intended target from very close proximity to the goals.

The second half saw Springvale lift a notch and put some real pressure on the Brunswick defence which repelled all attacks. Even though it appeared only a matter of time before the home team would score it was Brunswick that created the better chances of the half. In the 55' a blistering run by Jamie Skeoch and a deep quality cross find Greechan unmarked. Greechan's first time volley is well struck but brilliantly saved by the keeper and that was again followed up by a second save after Stafrace shot seemed goal bound. Springvale kept the pressure own but Brunswick still looked dangerous on the counter attack. In the 80' a Greechan cross found Skeoch unmarked inside the six yard box but his header was again saved by the Springvale custodian. As the fog set in and got thicker it was not possible to see the other side of the pitch and referee Jim Ouliaris had threatened to call the game off early if conditions got any worse. Even he must've been wondering where he was considering two weeks earlier he was officiating at the MCG on a perfect night in front of 95,000 people at the Australia vs Greece friendly. The conditions held out and so did both defences to end what was anything but a dull 0-0 draw.

Best: C. Vouloumanos, Sherman, Zach, J. Vouloumanos, Pappas

Line up: Pappas, Zach, Danos, J. Vouloumanos, Tsimiklis, Sherman, Galea, Skeoch, C. Vouloumanos, (M. Tellis 90'), Greechan, Stafrace (Jackson 79')

Reserves: The reserves were involved in a thrilling 2-2 draw in a game that had a number of highs and lows. Brunswick opened the scoring in the 43' minute when a Stef Litinakis cross was met by Franklin who tapped in to make it 1-0. After the break Springvale came out fighting and Brunswick midfield appeared to wither. Two defensive errors in the 75' and 80' allowed Springvale to hit the lead and with injury and subsequent stretcher off of Litinakis things appeared grim. Karavitis' second yellow for dissent only made matters worse but to their credit the Brunswick boys persevered and Franklin's long range thunderbolt was just saved by the Springvale keeper. The ensuing corner saw a goal mouth scramble with the ball falling out to John Kouselas whose well struck shot was parried by the goalkeeper into the path of Sarpa. Sarpa rifled the ball into the net in what was the last kick of the match.

Best: Papageorgiou, Franklin, Tellis, Karalis.
By Elias Simopoulos

Valley's March Continues Diamond Valley 3 Clayton 0

Diamond Valley continued its march towards a top 2 berth by way of a 3-0 victory over cellar dwellers, Clayton.

However it wasn't as easy as the scoreline suggests as Clayton made the Valley boys fight all the way and their efforts belied their lowly position in the league. There was a lively opening to the game with Errol Ergin setting Shaun Wilhelm up but his header went narrowly past. Then it was Valley's turn to breathe a sigh of relief as the visitors were denied a strong penalty claim. After only 4 mins Alan Cameron took advantage of a defensive slip to put Valley ahead. 3 minutes later Ergin knocked a ball into the middle and Mark Court forced the ball home to give Valley a 2 goal lead.

Clayton's attacks were mostly down the right wing, but the Valley backline held fast with Cihan Cara outstanding. Ergin, Ben Love and mark Court made their presence felt in midfield but numerous chances up front went begging. Clayton refused to lie down and Scott Augustine brought off a brilliant save to save valley's bacon and the break came with Valley holding their 2 goal lead. Clayton were the first into attack and then Wilhelm appeared to be fouled in the penalty area but the ref waved play on. Clayton were denied another penalty claim before Stuart Laing stitched up the game with a terrific strike from 30 metres. Coach Frank Binyazar replace Francis Cosson with Adem Tavsanoglu, Glen Davie Adam Raynes and Ben Love with brother Andrew as Valley played out the game comfortable winners. Next week Valley tackle lead leaders Southern Stars in what should be the game of the season so far at Ross Reserve, Springvale. Valley reserves had a hard fought 1-0 win. The only goal of the game came as a result of a brilliant pass from David Raynes to Richard Newall, a former lacrosse player who has just made the switch to the round ball game. Newall showed that his feet were as useful as his net as he crashed the ball into the goal in the 58th minute.

By Gordon Kirkwood

THIRDS AND MASTERS LEAGUES

THIRDS SOUTH

Southern Suburbs Carrum Utd., Doveton 2 White Star Dandenong 0, Berwick City 0 Sandringham City 0, Dandenong Thunder 5 Springvale City 2, South Eastern United 5 Riversdale 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton SC	8	7	1	0	29	6	22
Dandenong Thunder SC	8	7	0	1	40	13	21
Springvale City SC	8	6	1	1	29	21	19
Berwick City SC	8	4	1	3	20	6	13
Sandringham City SC	7	3	1	3	28	19	10
White Star Dandenong SC	8	2	1	5	29	33	7
Southern Suburbs SC	7	2	0	5	9	29	6
South Eastern United	6	1	1	4	11	25	4
Riversdale	7	1	0	6	7	19	3
Carrum Utd	5	0	0	5	7	38	0

THIRDS SOUTH EAST

Caulfield Grammarians 2 La Trobe University 2, Mooroolbark 3 RMIT Redbacks 2 0, Clayton 0 Richmond Rangers 2, Croydon City 1 Old Melburnians 4, Brighton Old Xaverians

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark SC	8	7	0	1	42	11	21
Brighton SC	6	6	0	0	35	6	18
Old Melburnians SC	8	5	1	2	27	14	16
Richmond Rangers SC	8	5	0	3	18	24	15
Clayton SC	7	3	1	3	16	20	10
Croydon City	8	3	0	5	20	27	9
La Trobe University 2	7	2	1	4	17	18	7
RMIT Redbacks 2	8	2	1	5	17	21	7
Caulfield Grammarians 2	7	2	0	5	9	25	6
Old Xaverians SC	7	0	0	7	11	46	0

THIRDS EAST

Ashburton Monash Uni., Oakleigh Cannons Doncaster Rovers, South Yarra 3 Old Trinity Grammarians 1, Central Park Rangers 2 Waverley Wanderers 4, Mitcham Utd. Boroondara Lions

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley Wanderers SC	8	7	1	0	48	5	22
Doncaster Rovers SC	7	5	1	1	35	11	16
Oakleigh Cannons SC	5	5	0	0	34	8	15
Ashburton SC	5	4	0	1	18	11	12
South Yarra SC	7	4	0	3	12	20	12
Boroondara Lions FC	6	2	1	3	11	13	7
Mitcham Utd	7	1	2	4	8	22	5
Central Park Rangers SC	8	1	1	6	14	34	4
Monash Uni	7	1	1	5	5	39	4
Old Trinity Grammarians SC	8	0	1	7	7	29	1

THIRDS NORTH

Thornbury Utd 3 Moreland Wolves 0, Brunswick City 2 Preston Lions 0, La Trobe University 3 Watsonia Heights 1, Moreland City 2 Reservoir Strikers 6, Moreland Utd 8 University Of Melbourne 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Reservoir Strikers SC	8	7	0	1	42	14	21
Moreland Utd	8	6	2	0	36	11	20
La Trobe University SC	7	6	1	0	32	9	19
Moreland City SC	8	5	1	2	29	17	16
Brunswick City SC	8	3	1	4	11	16	10
Watsonia Heights SC	8	2	1	5	10	24	7
University Of Melbourne	8	2	1	5	13	31	7
Preston Lions SC	8	2	0	6	19	31	6
Thornbury Utd	8	1	1	6	8	17	4
Moreland Wolves	7	1	0	6	9	39	3

THIRDS NORTH WEST

Brunswick Zebras 3 Meadow Park 0, Hoppers Crossing Melbourne University Rangers, Altona City 4 Westgate Care Park 2, Avondale Heights 2 Reservoir Strikers 2 4, Essendon Utd Westvale

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona City SC	8	6	2	0	28	15	20
Westgate Care Park SC	8	5	2	1	26	9	17
Reservoir Strikers 2	8	3	4	1	23	17	13
Hoppers Crossing SC	7	4	0	3	27	20	12
Brunswick Zebras JSC	8	2	4	2	12	18	10
Melbourne University Ranger	7	2	2	3	12	18	8
Essendon United SC	6	2	1	3	8	13	7
Westvale SC	7	2	0	5	11	28	6
Avondale Heights SC	7	1	2	4	12	22	5
Meadow Park SC	8	1	1	6	8	17	4

THIRDS METRO

Juventus Old Boys 4 Melbourne Lions 0, Old Camberwell Grammar 5 Boroondara Lions 0, St Kevin's Old Boys Clifton Hill Utd., Whittlesea United 2 Monash University 1, Collingwood City 3 Melbourne University

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus Old Boys SC	7	6	1	0	31	7	19
Clifton Hill Utd	7	5	1	1	30	10	16
Old Camberwell Grammar	7	5	1	1	19	9	16
Melbourne Lions	8	5	0	3	24	19	15
Melbourne University Ranger	4	1	3	15	10	13	
Collingwood City SC	8	4	1	3	18	23	13
St Kevin's Old Boys	7	2	0	5	23	19	6
Monash University SC	8	1	1	6	12	15	4
Whittlesea United SC	7	1	0	6	7	35	3
Boroondara Lions FC	7	1	0	6	3	35	3

THIRDS CENTRAL

North Caulfield 1 Monash University 4, St Kevin's Old Boys RMIT Redbacks, Elwood City 2 Caulfield Grammarians 4, Moreland City Reds 1 Central Park AC Malvern 0, Collingwood City University Of Melbourne

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Monash University SC	8	6	0	2	17	7	18
Caulfield Grammarians SC	8	5	2	1	23	11	17
Collingwood City SC	7	4	1	2	19	7	13
St Kevin's Old Boys	7	3	3	1	13	12	12
Elwood City SC	8	3	2	3	12	15	11
RMIT Redbacks SC	7	3	2	2	10	16	11
Central Park AC Malvern SC	8	2	4	2	13	11	10
North Caulfield SC	8	2	0	6	17	25	6
Moreland City Reds	8	2	0	6	5	16	6
University Of Melbourne	7	1	0	6	8	17	3

MASTERS SOUTH EAST

Juventus Old Boys 45 BYE, Ringwood City 1 Beaumaris Blues 1, Doveton Glen Waverley, Endeavour Hills BYE, Brighton 2 Monash University 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ringwood City	7	4	2	1	18	9	14
Endeavour Hills SC	6	4	1	1	20	8	13
Doveton SC	5	4	0	1	19	8	12
Monash University	6	4	0	2	15	12	12
Beaumaris Blues	6	3	1	2	16	9	10
Glen Waverley	5	2	0	3	14	12	6
Brighton SC	6	1	0	5	6	25	3
BYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juventus Old Boys 45	7	0	0	7	5	30	0

MASTERS NORTH WEST

Sunshine Blues BYE, Werribee City BYE, Laverton Park 2 Heidelberg Utd Black 3, Youth Utd Melbourne Lions, North Coburg Utd Hume Utd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Blues	6	6	0	0	51	5	18
Hume Utd	5	5	0	0	29	7	15
Laverton Park	7	4	0	3	21	23	12
Heidelberg Utd Black	5	3	0	2	13	18	9
Werribee City	6	1	1	4	15	32	4
North Coburg Utd	5	1	0	2	8	6	3
Melbourne Lions	5	0	1	4	5	39	1
BYE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youth Utd	5	0	0	5	8	28	0

MASTERS CENTRAL

Collingwood City BYE, Juventus Old Boys "35" BYE, Ashburton North Caulfield, South Yarra Uni Of Melbourne Bohemians, Doncaster Rovers Beaumaris

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus Old Boys "35"	6	6	0	0	41	10	18
Collingwood City	5	3	1	1	27	8	10
Beaumaris Whites	5	3	1	1	17	9	10
South Yarra SC	4	3	0	1	12	6	9
Doncaster Rovers SC	5	2	1	2	13	10	7
North Caulfield SC	5	0	1	4	7	24	1
Uni Of Melbourne Bohemia	4	0	0	4	2	26	0
Ashburton SC	4	0	0	4	5	31	0



BOO'S WORLD

A satirical look at the World of Football according to Mark Boric

I can't understand why more major event opening ceremonies prior to this year's World Cup have not featured cowbells. If any man was going to fix this oversight, I knew it would be Franz Beckenbauer.

Well, it is almost here. The moment we have been waiting more than thirty years for. On Monday night drunken Aussie Fanatics will be getting the water cannon treatment from German Police as they run amok through the streets, turning over plastic cafe furniture on their rampage. It will certainly bring a tear to my eye.

Watching Rale Rasic on the SBS Panel, I am convinced that he will say somebody or some team "needs to shoot, farken" at least once before the tournament is over. If Craig Foster uses the word "technical" about ten times each appearance, and he appears before and after some games, he will surely break some kind of record.

Germany under Jurgen Klinsmann is like Tottenham Hotspur under Ossie Ardiles, great going forward but more than suspect at the back. World football needs more managers inspired by playing under Ardiles.

England overcame Paraguay, with Own Goal notching his first of the tournament. A perennial Golden Boot contender, could this finally be Own Goal's year?

As nil-all draw go, Sweden v Trinidad and Tobago was as entertaining as they get. Argentina and Cote d'Ivoire also put on a good show.

Until this year, I never knew George Kat-samboukas of Katsa's Korner was such a keen cricket statistician. He'll be peddling memorabilia next.

With the Vodafone Cup in recess it would have been nice to see some State League reports on the FFV website, but the Albury/Wodonga



Finally an opening ceremony with all the necessary requirements including cowbells

Football Association report was a welcome surprise at least.

In the lower leagues, La Trobe University 4 Albion Rovers 6 and Laverton Park 7 Melbourne City 4 were possibly inspired by the highest scoring World Cup opening match ever.

University of Melbourne Blues 12 Broadmeadows United 2, Seaford United 0 Old Melburnians 7 and Mornington 10 Dandenong City 2 were possibly inspired by Debbie Does Dallas.

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A QUESTION OF SPORT

1. Who kept in goal for all of Australia's World Cup finals matches in 1974?
2. Do you know which now defunct Victorian club he was playing with at the time?
3. Which former Melbourne Knights player will captain the Socceroos in Germany?
4. Which nation knocked Australia out of 1994 World Cup qualification?
5. Do you remember what the date was when Australia beat Uruguay to clinch World Cup qualification for the first time in 32 years?
6. How many goals have the Aussies scored at a World Cup finals?
7. True or false? Guus Hiddink has an unbeaten record as coach of the Socceroos.
8. Which tournament was the first time Australia attempted to qualify for a World Cup?
9. John Aloisi did it for 2006, but do you know who scored the goal that clinched 1974 World Cup qualification?
10. Australia's affiliation with FIFA occurred in 1953, 1963 or 1973??



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FOOTBALL FUNNIES

Q: Santa Claus, the tooth fairy, an intelligent Perth Glory supporter and an old drunk are walking down the street together when simultaneously they each spot a fifty quid note. Who gets it?

A: The old drunk, of course - the other 3 are mythical creatures.

Two men are fishing on a river bank in a remote area of the Yarra on a Saturday afternoon miles away from any radio or tv.

Suddenly one man turns to the other and says "The Victory have lost again."

The other man was flabbergasted and said "how in the name of god do you know that?"

The other man replied "It's quarter to five."

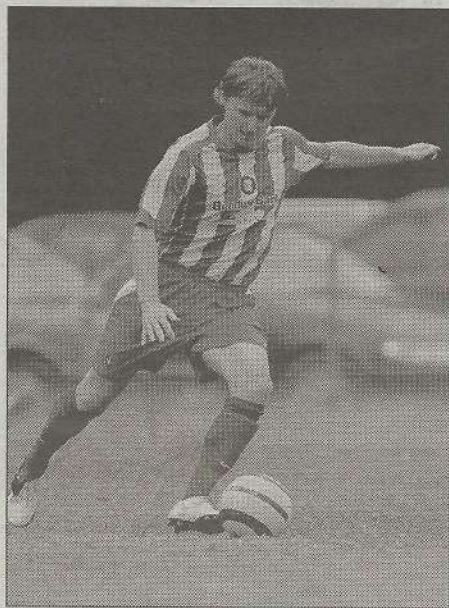
QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Jack Reilly
2. St Kilda Hawks
3. Mark Viduka
4. Argentina
5. November 16th 2005
6. None
7. False. Lost one match versus Uruguay (WC Play-off) 1st Leg
8. 1966
9. Jimmy Mackay
10. 1963

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Elite Footballer – Do you have what it takes?



Q. Is late development common?

Clarky. Yes. Kids develop physically at different rates. Some may show exceptional speed and agility from a young age whereas others don't. Some kids may show mental toughness early but their bodies haven't grown enough to allow them to compete with the faster more agile kids. And that can mean that coaches can sometimes overlook players who have what it takes to go onto bigger and better things.

Q. What are some of the mistakes coaches can make with developing talent.

Clarky. Some kids are absolute stars from a very early age and find the game very easy, everything is natural for them and they tend to be faster and more skilled than other kids. Coaches can let these talented kids go on their merry way without challenging them to improve all

aspects of their game. When these kids hit their mid-teens and all the other kids have caught up and suddenly the game is not so easy anymore, these talented players can go missing because they've never been taught how to be mentally tough, everything was easy before but now they have to work hard at their game and they struggle. Developing talent is not just about developing physical attributes and technique; it's also about instilling a work ethic that makes the player want to continually improve their game.

Q. So what is the best way to accelerate the development of talented players?

Clarky. In my opinion development squads are the way to go. Clubs can start development squads as early as U/10 levels. In these development squads, as well as teaching the kids the fundamentals, you begin to drill them on controlling the ball and distributing under pressure with efficiency and operating at speed. Choosing the kids to go into these develop squads is the tough part and coaches and parents need to make sure they don't put too much pressure on their kids to develop if their kid wants to be doing other things.

Q. What about the players in their early to mid teens, how do you develop them?

Clarky. Again talented players should seek to play in the best competition possible or be part of development squads. Again, they need to be taught to operate with efficiency and at speed when under pressure. And those that do miss opportunities to be in rep sides or development squads, that may not have matured physically yet, need to be reminded to keep up their work ethic, to keep training, keep trying harder and if they keep developing then their opportunities will come. Keep in mind, coaches and parents should never put too much pressure on a player, at the end of the day the player must have a

genuine desire to keep improving, otherwise back off and let the player enjoy himself or herself without pressure.

Q. Efficiency and speed seems important, exactly what do you mean?

Clarky. The really good players never look hurried and they look neat in everything they do – shooting, passing controlling and so on. At the elite levels, players need to be able to be composed under pressure and they need speed, speed of thought and execution. You can't play at the elite levels if you cannot control a ball under pressure, or if you hold the ball too long before laying off, or if you cannot make passes that hit their target. A lot of players think they can play at the elite levels but the reality is that under extreme pressure they do not have the technical skills and speed to be able to compete.

Q. How do you develop the ability to operate efficiently at speed and under pressure?

Clarky. The fundamentals need to be continually drilled. Here in Australia I think we sometimes overlook the fundamentals even at senior levels. Stuff like kicking with the instep, on the laces and the outside of the foot efficiently, trapping the ball, operating with both feet. Once the fundamentals are in place then intensity is the key. Training must be conducted with a high intensity, no going through the motions. Players need to get used to operating at high intensity whatever they are doing and then and only then will improvements in speed and efficiency occur – lack lustre training = lack lustre playing.

Q. For those players already at the elite level, how do you continue to develop them?

Clarky. You get them to continue to practice the fundamentals of passing and controlling the ball and you get them to do it at high intensity under

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pressure situations. You get them to continually try and improve all aspects of their game.

Q. What about on match day, how do you motivate elite players then?

Clarky. I remind them that they are in a position that is the envy of most football players and not to waste the opportunity. I get them to be mentally switched on, to know their role and to be positive and not be afraid of making mistakes.

Q. Finally, give us a summary of the most important steps to becoming an elite player.

Clarky. Natural talent is a god-given gift and not everyone has it. But the following steps will give players a solid foundation:

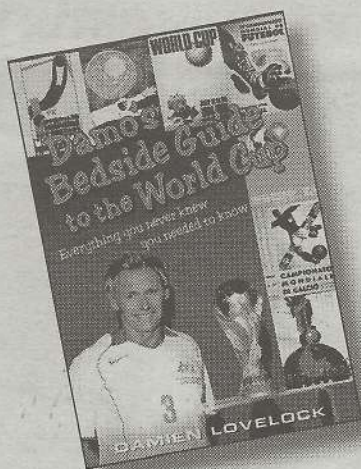
- Be as fit as you can be
- Continually work on your technique in all aspects of the game
- Aspire to play at the best standard against the best competition for your age
- Train like you mean to play – with intensity and as much as possible, under pressure situations
- And always look for ways of improving, extra sessions, expert coaching, playing against older more experienced players.

Thanks Clarky.

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By Joe Novella

REVIEW



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The first time I saw Damien Lovelock on SBS TV I realised that this was something unique. It was during the last World Cup in South Korea/ Japan and Damien introduced himself to the Australian TV audience by calling for Paraguayan coach Cesare Maldini to be drug tested after Maldini had waited until the last minute of play to bring on super-sub Nelson Cuevas in their second round, elimination match against Germany. The Paraguayans lost and Damien told the world that only drugs, or perhaps witchcraft, could explain Maldini's bizarre behaviour. Since then, Damien has become a regular on SBS's The World Game and I have to admit that his segment 'Fan's Corner' is easily my favourite part of the show. If, like me, you're a fan then you are in for a treat with Lovelock's new book: Damien's Bedside Guide to the World Cup. It's written in Damien's distinctive voice: intelli-

gent and well informed with a straight talking attitude that cuts through the standard bullshit of your typical sports commentators like a buzz-saw cutting through a twelve tier wedding cake. And it's funny – laugh out loud funny, piss yourself funny, Sandy Roberts trying to call soccer funny.

Damien's Bedside Guide to the World Cup takes you on a mile-a-minute, thrills-and-spills roller coaster ride through the history of the World Cup: from the first tournament in Uruguay through to a preview of the action in Germany. What really takes you by surprise is the amount of detail contained here. Damien has obviously spent far too much time hunkered down in front of the TV watching hundreds of hours of World Cup football – and it all comes spilling out in this easy to read and very entertaining book. On top of this is the greatest account of the last thirty-two years of Australian football history you will ever read. You'll know some of the details but you've never had them all put together and rolled out like a giant technicolour tapestry like Damien does.

The highlight of the book is Damien's reliving of his favourite matches and moments in the history of the tournament. Some are obvious (like the epic Italy vs West Germany semi-final from Mexico 1970) some are less well-known (like Belgium vs the USSR from 1986). The heroic moments are equally diverse: from Roger Milla lighting up Italy 1990, to Irish defender/midfielder Paul McGrath sacrificing all in USA 1994. The description of Paolo Rossi's return from the depths of football disgrace is pure genius.

Damien's Bedside Guide to the World Cup is the perfect book to dip into while you're waiting for the next match from Germany to kick-off and also the perfect gift for anyone who is new to the game and wants to learn what all the fuss is about. It has all the depth of an encyclopedia with the attitude of a comic book. Highly recommended.

By Ivan Kolker

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Dear Goal! Weekly,

Great to see the paper giving a bit of attention to the State Leagues. The photos are great and its great to see how all the leagues are going without having to go on the Internet. Anyways keep up the great work but it will be nice to get some photos from some of the games in the Western part of town.

Vlado, Sunshine.

Dear Goal! Weekly,

I really enjoy the rising star idea that the paper has been doing. It's always nice to see some focus placed on some of the promising talent coming through the ranks.

The Jesse Krncevic article answered a nagging question I had about where he had gone. Anyways I will keep an eye out for young Jesse as it will be interesting to see how he progresses in Germany.

Regards,
Joseph, Northcote.

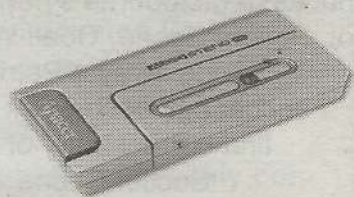
Dear Goal! Weekly,

I briefly read about Heidelberg's punishment for some of their fans harrassing a referee. I would like to express my amazement at the

leniency of the punishment handed out by the FFV. Keeping fans out when Heidelberg plays Frankston is hardly going to hurt the club as I can't see it being a sell out. Referees are vital to the growth of the sport and should be protected alot better by the FFV. There should have been some harsh penalties to make an example of clubs who fail to protect referees.

Secondly I can't see Heidelberg following any of these "penalties" so if the FFV was serious about protecting the image of the game they should make the entire process transparent and give updates if Heidelberg are actually following the requirements.

Regards,
Vince, Bentleigh



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ARGENTINA CLEARS THE COAST

Argentina 2-1 Ivory Coast

HAMBURG- Argentina earned themselves three valuable points against a strong Côte d'Ivoire, with goals from Hernán Crespo and Javier Saviola.

Instead of fielding Arouna Koné as expected, Côte d'Ivoire coach Michel Henri selected Bonaventure Kalou.

The Africans immediately showed their ambition and managed to enter the Argentinian penalty area several times in the opening phase, although no real chances were created.

But the Argentinians were dangerous in the 14th minute. A cross from the right wing was almost met by Crespo, but the defense cleared and gave away a corner.

And from that corner, defender Roberto Ayala headed on goal and although goalkeeper Jean-Jacques Tizic saved on the line, the Argentinians claimed a goal. Referee De Bleckere thought differently however.

The controversial decision, because it was hard to see whether the ball had crossed the line, did not affect the Argentinians who continued to attack as Côte d'Ivoire hid on their own half.

But luckily, the hiding did not last long and the ball now went from one side to the other in a very active phase.

1-0 Hernán Crespo 24th minute

A free kick from Juan Roman Riquelme was not properly cleared and striker Hernán Crespo stood in the right position to score from close range.

In the 28th minute, Javier Saviola delivered a shot but his attempt went a meter wide of the left post.

Two minutes later, it was time for the Ivorians to try their luck. Bonaventure Kalou struck from just outside the penalty area but missed the target.

Chelsea striker Didier Drogba received a good high

pass from a teammate in the 32nd minute, but Ayala managed to interfere and blocked the forward's attempt.

And the next big chance followed three minutes later when a cross from the right wing was almost headed home by Kader Keita, but Roberto Abbondanzieri did well to save.

2-0 Javier Saviola 38th minute

But although Côte d'Ivoire dominated on the pitch, Argentina were the better side when it was about finishing. In the 38th minute, Saviola found himself in front of the goal after a Riquelme pass, with only the keeper to beat. The Barcelona forward made no mistake and set the score to 2-0.

In the remaining seven minutes of the first half, not much happened as Argentina defended their lead and Côte d'Ivoire needed time to recover.

Three minutes into the second half, Gabriel Heinze was yellow-carded for a foul on Drogba.

The Argentinians almost scored a lucky third as a free kick from Riquelme, taken from the left wing, only just missed the goal.

For the first substitution of the match, coach Michel took off Kalou to bring on Aruna Dindane in the 56th minute.

Eight minutes later, Argentina boss Pekerman replaced goalscorer Hernán Crespo with Rodrigo Palacio.

Not much happened in this phase, as Côte d'Ivoire did not seem half as inspired as in the first half, and could not break through Argentina's defense.

In the 70th minute, the Africans were close however. Drogba confused the Argentinian defense but could not score himself, and a following shot from Koné lacked direction.

And two minutes later, the Ivorians had a free kick at more than 30 meters from the goal. Drogba deflected the low shot with his foot but sent the ball wide.



Javier Saviola blows a kiss to the fans after opening the scoring

Côte d'Ivoire had a free kick in the 77th minute, following a Sorin foul on Drogba, but the forward himself then hit the wall.

The 'Elephants' then added another striker, as Arouna Koné came on for Kader Keita in a late attempt to change things for the better.

2-1 Didier Drogba 82nd minute

In a particularly dangerous attack, Côte d'Ivoire were finally rewarded for their hard work as Didier Drogba scored after a short cross from the left side.

A few minutes later, Argentina's Maxi Rodriguez

thought to have scored the decider but referee De Bleckere disallowed the goal due to off-side.

The fourth official announced three minutes added time, in which anything could still happen as the Ivorians pushed for the equalizer.

But the score did not change as Argentina kept the ball away from Abbondanzieri's area, and maintained their narrow lead to take their first three points of the tournament.

By Jonathan Roorda

T & T Shocks The Swedes



Dwight Yorke celebrates with team-mates after securing a valuable point against Sweden

Trinidad and Tobago 0-0 Sweden

DORTMUND - Trinidad & Tobago, led by goalkeeper Shaka Hislop held Sweden to a shocking 0-0 draw in Group B of the 2006 FIFA World Cup.

The match started with Shaka Hislop in goal for Trinidad & Tobago, as first goalkeeper Kelvin Jack suffered a thigh injury ahead of the game.

The Swedes were by far the stronger side in the opening phase, and set a high pace for Trinidad to keep up with. In the fifth minute, a Yorke foul on Ljungberg earned Sweden a free kick just outside the penalty area, but Larsson's strike went just wide.

Avery John got a yellow card for a violent foul on Wilhelmsson in the 15th minute, where a red card would have been in place.

Sweden were close to scoring the opening goal when Ibrahimovic stormed down the right wing and delivered a cross, which was only just missed by Henrik Larsson.

Trinidad slowly started to look stronger and their passing improved. The Scandinavian defense regularly had to interfere.

In the 33rd minute, Carlos Edwards struck on goal but goalkeeper Rami Shaaban saved. Shaaban was initially not selected as first keeper, but replaces the injured Isaksson.

Five minutes later Larsson headed over the crossbar after a right winged cross from Arsenal's Freddie Ljungberg. After another two minutes it was Wilhelmsson to try his luck but his strike was well saved by Hislop.

Sweden pushed for that opening goal before half time, and a great shot by Zlatan Ibrahimovic almost hit the net but Hislop once again showed his skills and saved.

But Trinidad & Tobago were not to be pushed aside and Leo Beenhakker's men created chances as well. A strike from Birchall and a header from Edwards went wide.

In the second half, Trinidad had a bad start as Avery John fouled Wilhelmsson and received a second yellow card.

Sweden tried to take advantage of the situation, playing eleven against ten, but Trinidad still managed to keep the ball away from their net.

and the Caribbeans were even close to opening the score themselves, but substitute Cornell Glen hit the post from a seemingly impossible angle.

Marcus Allback, who had replaced Anders Svensson in the 62nd minute, seemed to give Sweden new motivation as Lars Lagerback's men increased the pressure once again.

And in the 76th minute, Allback was close to finally breaking the deadlock, getting past the defense before striking the ball straight at Hislop.

Lagerback made two changes with twelve minutes left, bringing on Mattias Jonson and Kim Källström for Christian Wilhelmsson and Tobias Linderoth.

Two minutes later, Sweden's best chance of the match allowed Allback to strike from within the area but Hislop once again impressed and saved his team.

In the 82nd minute, Jonson came down the right wing and sent a low cross into the penalty area, but Allback only just missed the ball.

In the next minutes, the ball hardly seemed to leave Trinidad's penalty area, but Sweden just could not score that winning goal.

After a thrilling final phase, the full time whistle sounded and Trinidad and Tobago held Sweden to a shocking scoreless draw.

England gets off to winning start

England 1-0 Paraguay

FRANKFURT- England got an early goal and held on for the rest of the match as they claimed their Group B opener against Paraguay, 1-0 in Frankfurt.

1-0 Carlos Gamarra own goal 3rd minute

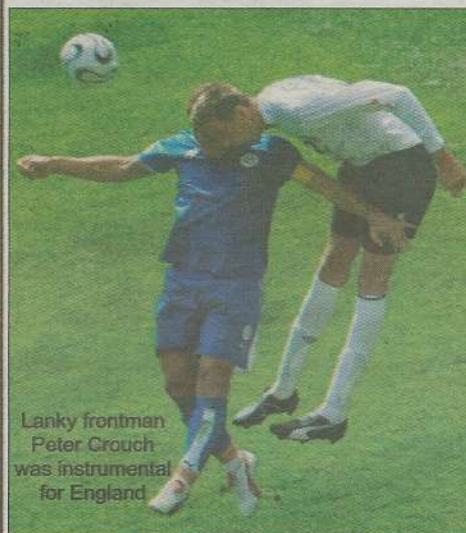
It didn't take long for David Beckham's free kick prowess to make a difference in this one as a deep ball from over 40 yards came into the area and, with several players challenging, the ball went off the head of Paraguay captain Carlos Gamarra and into the net. Two minutes later, Paraguay starting goalkeeper Justo Villar came out to clear a ball and fell awkwardly, forcing Anibal Ruiz to make a quick substitution, Aldo Bobadilla coming in to replace him.

The game turned into a physical encounter after that with Mexican referee Marco Rodriguez issuing two early cautions to Steven Gerrard and Nelson Valdez.

Later in the first half, Joe Cole became the first to test the substitute keeper Bobadilla with a shot coming in from the left side, but the backstop was able to knock it down and control.

For most of the first half, England controlled the ball in terms of possession, but they seemed to lack rhythm and never created a more than a half-chance from open play.

Beckham came close to testing Bobadilla two minutes from half-time when he hit a dipping shot from distance, but the ball went wide of the goal post and Nelson Valdez fired just wide in stoppage time for Paraguay's first good chance of the game.



Lanky frontman Peter Crouch was instrumental for England



David Beckham's crosses were invaluable for England

Ten minutes into the second half, Sven-Göran Eriksson added a bit of width to his team by putting on Stewart Downing, but he did it at the expense of Michael Owen, leaving Peter Crouch as the team's lone striker.

Joe Cole then got the first opportunity of the second half on the the hour mark from distance, but Bobadilla made the save and a cross in by Carlos Bonet from the right proved difficult for Paul Robinson to handle, but Carlos Paredes sent the rebound a mile over the top.

In the 64th minute, a nice run down the right by Valdez led to a shot on goal as the Borussia Dortmund striker got into the area, turned the ball onto his left foot and fired a shot that was right at Robinson.

On 73 minutes, another distance effort by England was in the cards, but this time Frank Lampard hit a pacy effort that Bobadilla did well to knock away for a corner kick.

With the introduction of Owen Hargreaves for Joe Cole later in the match, it appeared as if Sven-Göran Eriksson was content with his side's 1-0 lead and the pace of the game slowed a bit.

Then, with two minutes left, another blistering shot from outside the area by Lampard came close to extending England's lead, but again Bobadilla forced it behind for a corner.

By Stephen Sharpe



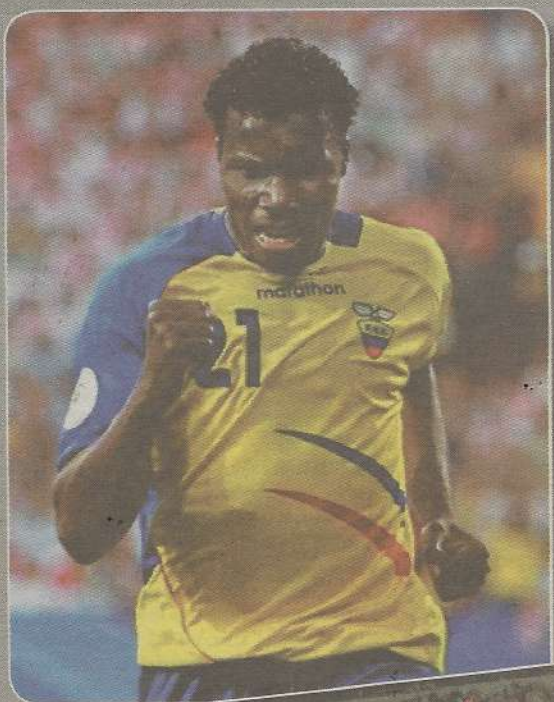
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GERMANS SOUND OUT WARNING

Germany 4 - 2 Costa Rica

MUNICH - Germany have won the opening match of the 2006 FIFA World Cup, beating Costa Rica 4-2 with goals from Phillip Lahm, Miroslav Klose and Torsten Frings.

After a minute of silence, in order to remember football legends that passed away in recent years, Paulo Wanchope kicked off to officially open the 2006 World Cup.

The first good chance was for Germany in the 4th minute. Podolski passed the ball to Frings, who struck just over the crossbar from thirty meters.

1-0 Phillip Lahm 6th minute

But two minutes later, Klinsmann's side did open the score. Defender Phillip Lahm's diagonal shot from the left side beautifully curved into the top right corner, beating goalkeeper Porras.

Lahm succeeds Senegalese player Papa Bouba Diop as opening goalscorer of a FIFA World Cup.

Not much later, the hosts almost scored their second goal as Costa Rica continued to make mistakes. Miroslav Klose was only just stopped by the goalkeeper.

1-1 Paulo Wanchope 12th minute

But while Germany attempted to increase the gap, Costa Rica did the opposite by scoring for 1-1. A through ball from Centeno was received by Wanchope, who did well to beat Lehmann and level the score.

The Germans called for off-side but the linesman was correct to keep his flag low.

2-1 Miroslav Klose 17th minute

However, the match continued to be exciting as Germany soon restored their lead. Bastian Schweinsteiger beat the Costa Rican defense with a pass to striker

Germany get off to perfect start against Costa Rica



Klose, who could easily score from close range. Germany goalkeeper Jens Lehmann, picked over Oliver Kahn to guard his side's goal, needed treatment on his foot but was able to continue.

In the 22nd minute, Podolski tried a shot on goal but the Porras blocked, after which the ball was cleared by a defender.

Wanchope impressed in the 29th minute, getting past two German defenders before finally being stopped by another.

The first yellow card of the tournament went to Danny Fonseca, following a foul on Podolski on the half hour mark.

After the hectic opening phase, things slowed down a bit at the Allianz-Arena and the clock slowly crawled towards half time.

A foul from Sequeira on Schweinsteiger in the 40th minute earned the Bayern Munich midfielder a free kick, which was struck over the bar by Podolski.

A corner from Schweinsteiger went right through Costa Rica's defense in the 43rd minute, but Christoph Metzelder failed to take advantage and his attempt did not go anywhere near Porras' goal.

Three minutes after the break, Costa Rica had a corner and Fonseca had a good opportunity to head on

goal, but his attempt went well wide.

3-1 Miroslav Klose 61st minute

But in the 61st minute, the Germans set the score to 3-1. Miroslav Klose's effort after a Lahm cross was first saved by the goalkeeper, but the striker then took advantage in the rebound from close range.

Costa Rica coach Alexandre Guimaraes was first to make changes, replacing Gilberto Martinez with Jervis Drummond.

Not much later, Klinsmann repaid by taking off Tim Borowski for Sebastian Kehl.

3-2 Paulo Wanchope 74th minute

In the 74th minute, Costa Rica got a goal back as Centeno once again found Wanchope, who scored for 3-2. Again, the Germans called for off-side and this time the linesman's decision appeared to be more controversial.

Miroslav Klose, who scored two of Germany's goals, was substituted for Oliver Neuville in the 79th minute. Recently, the experienced Neuville had been showing an impressive performance.

Per Mertesacker was close to restoring the gap for the Germans in the 80th minute, but Porras did well to save and avoid conceding a fourth goal.

4-2 Torsten Frings 87th minute

While Germany was holding its breath in fear of a late equalizer, Torsten Frings decided the match with a beautiful distance shot for 4-2 in the 87th minute.

The goal also meant a new record, as it had not happened before that six goals were scored in a FIFA World Cup opening match.

Not much happened in the final minutes, and Germany earned their first three points of the tournament with a 4-2 win over Costa Rica.

By Jonathan Roorda

Ecuador Shatters Poland

Ecuador 2 - 0 Poland

GELSENKIRCHEN - Goals on either side of half-time by Carlos Tenorio and Agustín Delgado saw Ecuador claim their first-ever win over European soil with a 2-0 triumph over Poland in their World Cup Group A opening match.

The action was a bit slow early on and it wasn't until the 11th minute that one of the keepers finally was tested a bit as Ecuador's Segundo Castillo hit a dipping shot from distance, but it was easily gathered by Artur Boruc.

0-1 Carlos Tenorio 24th minute

But then, Ecuador took the advantage after a throw-in as a ball coming into the area was headed toward the far post by captain Agustín Delgado, allowing Carlos Tenorio to tuck the ball home for the opener.

Five minutes later, Ecuador were on the attack again as Carlos Tenorio brought the ball deep into the box before laying it back to Delgado, but the striker ballooned his shot over the bar.

On 31 minutes, Ecuador defender Iván Hurtado earned the first booking of the match after he came in on a foolish challenge against Miroslaw Szymkowiak.

Ecuador continued coming hard as defender Ulises de la Cruz broke right into the area past a lax Poland defense and sent a shot toward goal that Boruc had to push away for a corner kick.

A free kick in the 38th minute by Edison Méndez troubled Boruc as it had a lot of pace and took a quick bounce before he made what looked to be an easy



Polish fans break down



Ecuador celebrates after upsetting Poland

take. Poland were most definitely the better and most aggressive side in the second half, but Ecuador's defense constantly closed down shooting attempts and several times made well-timed challenges to thwart players like Maciej Zurawski and Radoslaw Sobolewski.

A dangerous cross on the hour mark coming in from the left looked as if it was going to trouble Ecuador goalkeeper Cristian Mora, but defender Giovanny Espinoza was on hand to clear it away for a corner.

Poland then made a pure attacking switch as striker Ireneusz Jelen, rumored to be moving to the Bundesliga, replaced the ineffective Sobolewski in the 68th minute as Pawel Janas switched to a 4-4-2.

But on 73 minutes, Boruc had to be on his toes just to keep his side in the game as Méndez hit a sweet half-volley, but the Celtic goalkeeper was alert and knocked it away.

0-2 Agustín Delgado 80th minute

Ecuador then put the match away with ten minutes left when both Iván Kaviades and Delgado beat the offside trap of Poland, the former sliding the pass across goal unselfishly to Delgado for an easy goal.

Poland finally managed to test Mora with a half-chance with six minutes left as Ebi Smolarek found a shooting lane, but his shot was right at the Ecuador goalkeeper. And then, substitute Ireneusz Jelen fired a shot off the bar.

Then, the post came to haunt Poland again as Jelen's vicious shot again rattled off the woodwork as the influential sub was unlucky again.

The victory put Poland level on points with Germany after their win over Costa Rica, but Germany lead by virtue of scoring more goals. Poland sit bottom of the table.

By Stephen Sharpe



Polish keeper Artur Boruc

Togo coach Otto Pfister resigns

FRANKFURT - Togo coach Otto Pfister has resigned from his position just three days before the team's opening match against South Korea.

Pfister left the team at 2am local time after failed negotiations with the prime minister and sports minister of Togo.

The German coach could not live with the fact that the players' bonuses for qualifying for the World Cup have not been paid yet, despite being told that it would be cleared soon when he was appointed in February.

Recently, the Togolese team even threatened the boycott the tournament and although they are not, a real solution has not been found either.

In an interview with fifaworldcup.com, Pfister said: "When I started to be manager of Togo, I was promised that bonuses for the players would be cleared. That is still not the case, so I decided to quit immediately. It's a professional decision."

"However, in not managing a team at the World Cup, my life's dream has been destroyed. But this is a situation I simply cannot work with."

As Pfister's Dutch assistant coach Piet Hamberg also left the squad, it is unknown who will lead the African side during their first match on Tuesday.

Update: Later on Saturday, it was announced that another assistant, Kodjovi Mawuena, replaces Pfister as head coach.

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South Korea v Togo
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Frankfurt



Togo coach Otto Pfister leaves Togo in despair



KRNCEVIC'S KRUNCHLINES

Greetings football fans and welcome to another dose of Krncevic's Krunchlines.

Go Aussies!

At long last, after all the hype, the world's greatest football show has finally arrived and like you I'm lapping up every minute of it. Tonight's hugely anticipated match between Australia and Japan is practically giving me butterflies just writing about it. I really hope the players do well and perform to their capabilities. As someone who has been involved in numerous big-game occasions, the players will no doubt be feeling anxious and excited, but also extremely nervous. Let's hope our boys can settle quickly and get into a rhythm to play their normal game. The ninety minutes for them will pass like a flash, so here's hoping we can reach an early goal to set us on our way and pray we don't make any crucial errors. The springboard for a successful tournament hinges on how well we get out of the starting blocks against Japan, but whatever happens we should be extremely proud of their efforts in achieving the realization of a dream that has eluded Australian football for over three decades. Best of luck boys, we're behind you all the way.



Georgies

Glad to see the Sunshine Georgies at last putting some decent results together of late. Joe "Pepe" Montemurro has done a wonderful job at Chaplin Reserve in the short time he's been there and is proving to be a talented coach who is more than capable of mixing it with the big boys. Pepe's side is showing signs of solid structure both on and off the field as well as being organized. The Georgies' committee should also be commended for taking the risk of handing the job to someone who has an intellectual knowledge of the game, but never had the chance of proving it at a bigger stage. Fortune definitely appears to be favouring the brave down Sunshine way.

Arnold

I'm quite amazed to see Australia's assistant coach Graham Arnold being linked to so many highly publicised moves recently. When he was working under Frank Farina, Arnold was as quiet as a mouse, now all of a sudden it appears he's riding on the back of the success of Guus Hiddink's tailcoat. For someone who has been in the position for two minutes and lacks the necessary coaching experience, it is laughable to entertain the thought of Arnold being approached

for some of these positions, especially the top job of the Socceroos. Where's the loyalty and honour to the position I ask? Furthermore, as we embark on this country's greatest ever football odyssey, our minds should purely be focused on the current job at hand. Why on earth is he even contemplating what his next move will be at such a crucial period of time? Give us a break, please!

Until next time,

Eddie

Victorian soccer legend Eddie Krncevic represented Australia 35 times and scored 17 goals.

He played professionally in Europe for Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia), MSV Duisberg (Germany), Mulhouse (France) and Anderlecht, FC Liege, Aalst and Charleroi in Belgium.

Eddie writes for Goal! Weekly every fortnight.

Katsa's Korner With George Katsamboukas



7/16 VPL

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Another big week in State League Division 1 for coaches.

Impressive statistics; 9 rounds in, 6 coaching changes.

Takis Svigos leaves Altona East to join Northcote City - hat trick scored by the Blue and Whites, third coach for the year.

Vodafone Cup clubs, you are slipping, you have a reputation to maintain and the State League Division 1 clubs are giving a new meaning to the word, instability!

Now, here is a challenge to all Vodafone Cup clubs, those considering handing a "Pink Slip" to their coach, will you do so during the two week break, or wait for a non result in the next round being played?

The Vodafone Cup goes into a two week recess, due to the World Cup Finals, shame if you play in a lower league and wanted to go over to Germany, your club needs you!

Not so for some players though who gave their clubs all of two days notice - "Coach, I will be away for two weeks, I'm off to Germany!"

Some clubs are losing 3-5 players, and these ab-

sences may seriously jeopardize their championship chances!

A colleague did pose the question to the FFV powerbrokers as to why all leagues did not go into recess, due to the World Cup Finals.

Elementary my dear Katsa, was the Colleagues response; most clubs only have their grounds for six months of the year, meaning that if there were a two week break, not all fixtures could be completed within the six month time frame.

Now being the curious person that I am, I took a quick look at the fixtures for the lower leagues.

They all end on September 9th; club's leases on grounds elapse at the end of September. A two week break for the World Cup Finals, with an end to the Leagues on September 22nd, would have not been out of the question.

Food for thought FFV for 2010, perhaps?

I went along to watch the Bulleen versus Heidelberg match on Monday night.

These two teams produced a very entertaining game, especially in the second half, where the pace of the game was at 100 MPH: end to end stuff and a happy ending for Heidelberg in injury time. Compliments of a well taken free kick to Nick Sabljak.

As usual, there was a post match review held at a nearby hotel attended by some of the old school soccer administrators and ex administrators, however, being a working day the next day, and lacking an invite to attend the local night club by the security staff, these gentlemen having discussed the hot issues of the week, retired home early.

These meetings are held weekly after Vodafone Cup matches and a few weeks ago these gentlemen ended up in a night club, dressed to a tee in their club track suits and jackets and stood out from the rest of the crowd.

As a bonus, there was a *Sports Illustrated* bikini



Heidelberg's Nick Sabljak celebrates his match-winning goal

competition held at the nightclub, some of the lads did find the going a little too hot!

Australian National Team Under 20 Selectors - there is a country called England, within England there is a club named Derby County: within Derby County there is a player named James Meredith who has a full time contract and has been there for the last 18 months.

As an extra bonus, he plays competitive games week in, week out, trains twice a day and was on the verge of senior selection the season gone past, in the Championship.

Now I know that you guys are very fond of your Institute of Sports, and you sometimes struggle to look at any players, who are not part of this great program, let me give you the tip, I just

have, read above!

Betting on State League games is alive and kicking, our Bookmaker friends from the UK lay a book on these games each week and the astute followers of the game can make an absolute killing on some of these matches.

Bet of the week, by the way when you read this the match would have been played, Stonington City to beat Knox City for a return of \$3.25.

If you don't see a Katsa's Korner next week, it means that Stonington City provided a happy end, please forward all my mail to Mykonos.

Until next week....

This Is Katsa, But not as you've known him. When the Fat Lady sings, I hope that you're a winner!



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BAYSIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE



Bayside Football Association Cup Competition

Last weekend the Bayside Football association cup competition got underway utilizing a group format consisting of all of the 44 teams that participates from the Premier League division all the way to the Division 3.

Teams were drawn without any seeding, and that produce some intriguing groups including one that has three Premier League teams fighting for one guarantee spot in the round of 16.

Were there any shocks in week 1? Certainly was, as division 2's Parkmore continued to prove unstoppable when they defeated Premier League Rosebud 1 - 0 at Rosebud Olympic Park venue.

Some high scoring affairs also took place with the current Premier League leader and current Trophy-Wise League cup holders Western Port Wanderers flogged Division 2's Montrose 17-0. Ouch! Peninsula also scored 14 passed Division 2's Baxter Falcons.

Another good result belong to the reigning Sands Hotel Challenge Cup holders (the major cup title) and division 1's Brighton Old

Boys as they got two past Rosebud Premier League Reserves team.

In the only all Premier League teams fixture Knox City Harlequins was able to defeat Boronia Knights 2 - 1.

Also, Premier League's Mt Lilydale had a day to forget as they lost to the Bayswater Strikers reserve team 2 - 1.

RESULTS

Monash Peninsula 2 - 1 Mt Lilydale B
Croydon Ranges A 5 - 0 Mornington Glory
Croydon Ranges B 2 - 3 Frankston Pines
Frankston Outlaws 1 - 3 Pines Condors A
Phillip Island 4 - 1 Pines Condors B
Croydon O.B. 0 - 2 Seaford United
Cranbourne Gold 4 - 1 Baxter Eagles
Rosebud A 0 - 1 Parkmore
Rosebud B 0 - 2 Brighton Old Boys
Peninsula A 14 - 0 Baxter Falcons
Rosebud Dinosaurs 1 - 2 Hampton Park A
Peninsula B 0 - 5 Langwarrin
Chelsea Old Boys 3 - 0 Inter Milangy
Cuscatlan 0 - 0 Hampton Park B
Knox City A 2 - 1 Boronia Knights
Western Port Wanderers A 17 - 0 Montrose A
Knox City B 1 - 1 Boronia Colts
Western Port Wanderers B 3 - 1 Montrose B
Cerberus 7 - 1 Boronia Cavaliers
Endeavour Sport 0 (F) - 3 Bayswater A
Mornington Power 5 - 1 Boronia Barons
Mt Lilydale 1 - 3 Bayswater Strikers B

Rosebud joins Bayside League Ladies Competition

Rosebud has joined the Bayside Ladies Division effective from the midway point of the current league.

Because of this surprised inclusion there has been very little choice but to amend the current league fixture to include Rosebud and a Bye for the now five team league.

It has been decided to scrap what is relatively pointless group fixtures and continue the second half of the league from the what was meant to be the second round of group fixtures on the 18-06-2006

The league also now stretches to a 16 round league in stead of the previous 12 with a break between round 14 and 15 on the 13-08-2006.

All results from the first half of the season stands. The winner from the league will be crown league champions. The cup competition will still go ahead, but in a much different format. It will be based in the final league positions.

By Steven Gray
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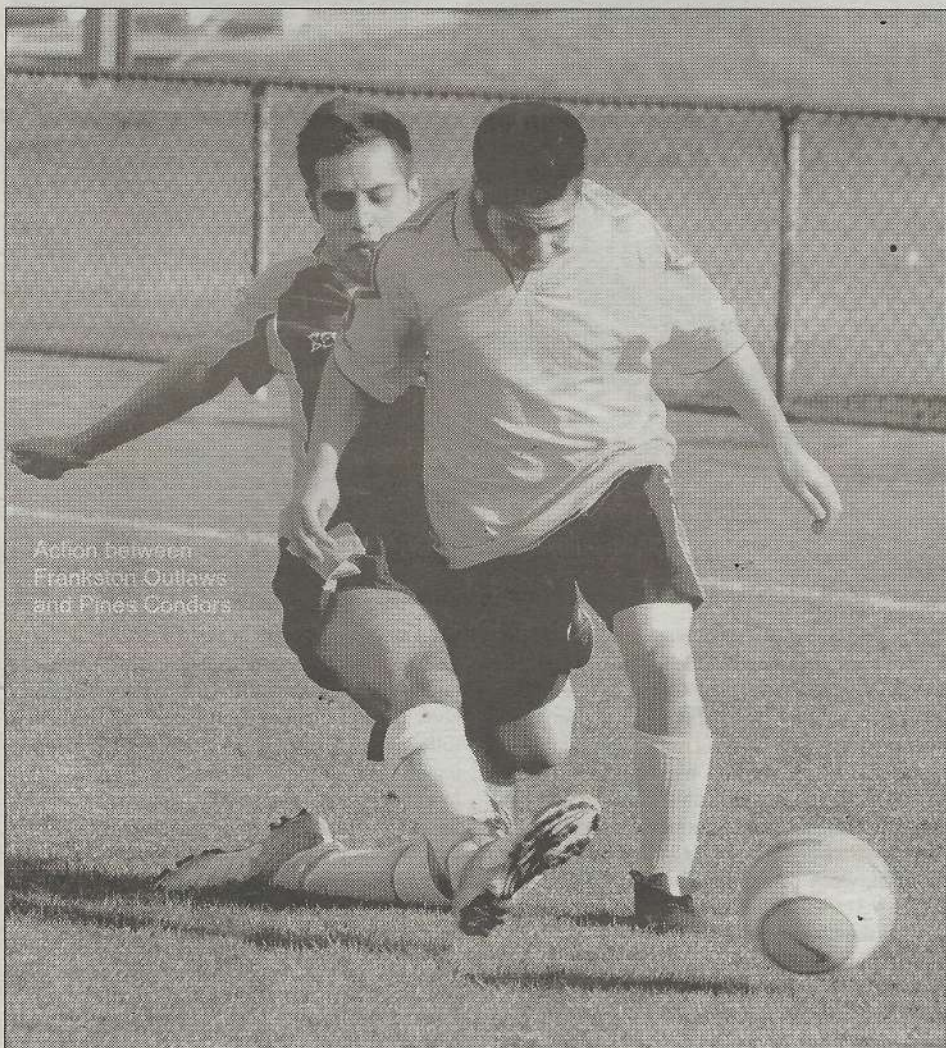
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JUNIOR LEAGUES



MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League: Round 8: Oakleigh 1, Southern Stars 3, South Eastern Piranhas 0, Knox City 0, Bulleen 3, South Melbourne 1, Doncaster Rovers JSC 4, Glen Waverley 4, Bentleigh Greens 2, Whitehorse 0

MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League: Round 8: Beaumaris Bye, Box Hill Inter 5, Noble Park 2, Bulleen, South Melbourne, Doncaster Rovers JSC 0, Gippsland Soccer League 3, Kingston City 1, Whitehorse 0

MILO Boys S/E 14 Super League: Round 8: Beaumaris 1, Doncaster Rovers JSC 2, Box Hill Inter 2, Knox City 0, Bulleen 1, South Melbourne 1, Endeavour Utd 2, Manningham 2, Chelsea 0, Whitehorse 0

MILO Boys S/E 13 Super League: Round 8: Beaumaris 2, Dandenong City 1, Baxter 0, Box Hill Inter 6, Bulleen 1, Mornington 0, Monash City 4, Nunawading City 0, Knox City 4, Gippsland Soccer League 1

MILO Boys N/W 16 Super League: Round 8: Green Gully Bye, Essendon Royals 8, North City Lions 1, Melbourne Knights 4, Hoppers Crossing 2, Preston Lions 1, Sydenham Park 1, Brimbank 2, Whitelessa Stallions 6

MILO Boys N/W 15 Super League: Round 8: Essendon Royals 1, Doncaster Rovers JSC 2, Box Hill Inter 6, Bulleen 1, Mornington 0, Monash City 4, Nunawading City 0, Knox City 4, Gippsland Soccer League 1

MILO Boys N/W 14 Super League: Round 8: Albury-Wodonga 1, North Coburg Utd 0, Keilor Park 2, Williamstown 1, Green Gully 0, Fawkner 0, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 7, Melbourne Knights 0, Brimbank 1, Preston Lions 5

MILO Boys N/W 13 Super League: Round 8: Essendon Royals 0, Preston Lions 1, Keilor Park 3, Hoppers Crossing JSC 0, Green Gully 3, Fawkner 0, Bundoora 0, Epping City 1, Altona Magic 0, Melbourne Knights 2

MILO Boys Metro 18 Blue: Round 8: Oakleigh Bye, Port Melbourne JSC 0, Heidelberg Utd 3, Lalor United 2, Brunswick City 2, Green Gully 3, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Altona Magic 2, Bulleen 7

MILO Boys Metro 18 Orange: Round 8: Mornington Bye, Springvale City, Sherbrooke Rangers, Glen Waverley 10, Rosebud 2, Langwarrin 13, Seaford United JSC 0, Brighton JSC, Mooroolbark

MILO Boys Metro 18 Purple: Round 8: Bundoora Bye, Bye, Keilor Park, Gisborne 1, Essendon Royals 5, Preston Lions 0, Northcote City 1, St Albans 2, Brimbank 5

MILO Boys Metro 18 Yellow: Round 8: Bye, Bye, Brandon Park 2, Berwick City 1, Glen Eira, Berwick Kings, Westvale 1, Brighton JSC 2, Eastern Lions, Mornington

MILO Boys South 16 A: Round 8: Beaumaris 6, Dandenong City 0, Sandringham City 2, Berwick City 0, Springvale City, Doveton, Langwarrin 2, Brighton JSC 4, Bentleigh Greens 12, Baxter 0

MILO Boys South 16 B: Round 8: Beaumaris Bye, Sandringham City 1, Carrum Utd 2, Dandenong Sparrows, Doveton, Peninsula 1, Rowville Eagles 2, Chelsea 4, Sandringham City B 3

MILO Boys South 15 A: Round 8: Cranbourne Comets 5, Seaford Utd 0, Sandringham City 5, Dandenong Thunder 1, Brighton JSC 2, Langwarrin 1, Hampton Park Utd 1, Berwick City 2, Springvale White Eagles 3, Mornington 0

MILO Boys South 15 B: Round 8: Dandenong City 8, Beaumaris 4, Baxter 2, Rosebud 1, Berwick City 0, Endeavour United 2, Langwarrin 4, Brighton JSC 1, Bentleigh Greens 4, Mornington A 2

MILO Boys South 14 A: Round 8: Lyndale Utd 4, Beaumaris 0, Sandringham City 5, Berwick City 2, Brighton 3, Langwarrin 0, Hampton Park Utd 0, Mornington 8, Springvale White Eagles 8, Baxter 0

MILO Boys South 14 B: Round 8: Bye, Dandenong City, Sandringham City 1, Mornington 5, Peninsula, Frankston Pines, Langwarrin 2, Brighton JSC 3, Cranbourne Comets 14, White Star Dandenong 0

MILO Boys South 13 A: Round 8: Mornington 0, Frankston Pines 7, Dandenong Thunder 3, Berwick City 0, Brighton JSC 0, Langwarrin 1, Hampton Park Utd 2, Doveton 4, Bentleigh Greens 6, Endeavour Utd 0

MILO Boys South 13 B: Round 8: Lyndale Utd 4, East Bentleigh 1, Sandringham City 9, Carrum Utd 1, Brighton JSC 0, Beaumaris 4, Hampton Park Utd 4, Phillip Island 6, Berwick City 6, Seaford Utd 0

MILO Boys South 13 C: Round 8: Beaumaris Bye, Sandringham City 2, Berwick City 1, Cranbourne Comets 1, Seaford Utd 1, Langwarrin 5, Brighton 1, Springvale White Eagles 5, Baxter 1

MILO Boys South 12 A: Round 8: Beaumaris 4, Dandenong City 2, Sandringham City 1, Berwick City 3, Peninsula 7, Langwarrin 0, Hampton Park Utd 0, Brighton JSC 2, Bentleigh Greens 2, Mornington 1

MILO Boys South 12 B: Round 8: Bye, Berwick City, Beaumaris 0, Seaford Utd 1, Sandringham City 0, Hampton 1, Brighton 2, Mornington 1, Chelsea, Cranbourne Comets

MILO Boys South 12 C: Round 8: Brighton JSC Bye, Mornington, Beaumaris, Baxter 0, Rosebud 2, Langwarrin 2, Seaford Utd 1

MILO Boys South 12 D: Round 8: Hartsfield Hurricanes Bye, Lyndale Utd Bye, Keysborough JSC 8, Hampton 1, Casey Panthers 1, Peninsula 5, Bentleigh Greens 16, Endeavour Hills 0

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 8: Sandringham City Bye, Beaumaris 2, Dandenong City 0, Brighton 7, Cranbourne Comets 1, Hampton 1, Mornington 1, Berwick City 3, Heatherton Utd 1

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 8: Langwarrin Bye, Springvale White Eagles 5, Peninsula 0, Noble Park 11, Rosebud 0, Dandenong Thunder 9, Mornington 0, Seaford Utd 1, Sandringham City 4

MILO Boys South 11 Joys Blue: Round 8: Brighton Bye, Beaumaris, Dandenong City, Sandringham City 7, Carrum Utd 1, Endeavour Utd 1, Doveton 0, Berwick City 4, Baxter 2

MILO Boys South 11 Joys Red: Round 8: Hampton 4, Beaumaris 0, Keysborough 6, Berwick City 0, Brighton A, Langwarrin, Hampton Park Utd 1, Brighton B 1, Mornington 1, Sandringham City 1

MILO Boys East 16 A: Round 8: Sherbrooke Rangers Bye, Ashburton 1, East Bentleigh 3, Manningham, Doncaster Rovers JSC, Riversdale Raiders 1, Bulleen 4, Glen Waverley 1, Nunawading City 2

MILO Boys East 16 B: Round 8: Eastern Lions Bye, Richmond Bye, Manningham 8, Glen Eira 1, Mooroolbark 2, Boroondara Lions 6, Boroona 1, North Caulfield 2

MILO Boys East 15 A: Round 8: Richmond Bye, South Springvale 2, Boroona 3, Manningham 1, South Melbourne 3, Doncaster Rovers JSC 0, Bulleen 6, Knox City 1, North Caulfield 0

MILO Boys East 15 B: Round 8: Nunawading City 0, Croydon City Arrows JSC 2, Brandon Park 2, Westvale 2, East Bentleigh 1, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Glen Waverley 0, Eastern Lions 2, Boroona 1, North Caulfield 5

MILO Boys East 15 C: Round 8: Sherbrooke Rangers Bye, Manningham 4, Richmond 0, Ashburton, Port Melbourne JSC, Caulfield Utd 10, Mooroolbark 1, Ringwood City 2, Boroondara Lions 5

MILO Boys East 14 A: Round 8: Bulleen Bye, Richmond 2, Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Nunawading City 4, Eastern Lions 1, Riversdale Raiders 3, Glen Waverley 2, Kingston City 7, Caulfield Utd 0

MILO Boys East 14 B: Round 8: Oakleigh 1, Southern Stars 5, Clayton 2, Glen Eira 3, Manningham 1, Bulleen 0, Melbourne Utd 7, Whitehorse 1, Springvale City 1, North Caulfield 1

MILO Boys East 14 C: Round 8: Beaumaris 2, Glen Waverley 2, Croydon City Arrows JSC, St Albans City, Brighton JSC 0, Berwick City 10, Doncaster Rovers JSC 5, Nunawading City 1, Knox City 3, Mooroolbark 4

MILO Boys East 14 D: Round 8: Ashburton 5, East Bentleigh 2, Ringwood City 0, Boroona 7, Glen Eira, Doncaster Rovers JSC, Chelsea 2, Manningham 0, Eastern Lions, Hampton

MILO Boys East 13 A: Round 8: North Caulfield Bye, Oakleigh 2, Croydon City Arrows 1, Clayton 3, Port Melbourne 0, Riversdale Raiders 2, South Melbourne 0, Doncaster Rovers 4, Bulleen 3

MILO Boys East 13 B: Round 8: Manningham Bye, Richmond 3, Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Monash City 3, Boroona 4, Ashburton 1, Eastern Lions 0, Kingston City, Nunawading City

MILO Boys East 13 C: Round 8: Brandon Park Bye, Springvale City 1, Richmond 3, Caulfield Utd, Mooroolbark, Ringwood City Bye, Glen Waverley 0, North Caulfield 1

MILO Boys East 13 D: Round 8: North Caulfield Bye, East Bentleigh 2, Glen Waverley 0, Glen Eira 0, Doncaster Rovers 8, Ashburton 2, Boroondara Lions 0, Boroona 3, Croydon City Arrows 1

MILO Boys East 12 A: Round 8: Richmond Bye, Box Hill Inter 4, Monash City 2, Bulleen 4, South Melbourne 0, East Bentleigh 2, Glen Waverley 2, Knox City 0, Whitehorse 1

MILO Boys East 12 B: Round 8: Oakleigh Bye, Croydon City Arrows JSC 6, Glen Waverley 2, Ringwood City 3, Riversdale Raiders 2, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Bulleen 1, Stonnington City 0, North Caulfield 2

MILO Boys East 12 C: Round 8: Waverley Wanderers Bye, Brandon Park 3, Boroondara Lions 0, Ashburton 1, Mooroolbark 3, Melbourne United 0, Bulleen 2, Eastern Lions 0, North Caulfield 2

MILO Boys East 12 D: Round 8: North Caulfield Bye, Clayton 2, Knox City 0, Manningham 3, Doncaster Rovers JSC 1, Riversdale Raiders Bye, Eastern Lions, Croydon City Arrows JSC

MILO Boys East 12 E: Round 8: Bentleigh Greens 0, Richmond 0, Croydon City Arrows JSC 3, Caulfield United 1, Frankston Strikers Bye, Ringwood City Bye, Northcote City 0, Whitehorse 0

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 8: Bye, North Caulfield, Oakleigh 0, Richmond 0, Croydon City Arrows JSC 10, Boroona 0, Box Hill Inter 0, South Melbourne 1, Doncaster Rovers JSC, Glen Waverley

MILO Boys East 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 8: Nunawading City 9, Richmond 1, Monash City 3, Boroona 1, Bulleen 2, South Melbourne 3, Doncaster Rovers JSC 2, Stonnington City 1, Ringwood City 0, Riversdale Raiders 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joys Orange: Round 8: Clayton Bye, Eastern Lions, Richmond, East Bentleigh 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 3, Bye 1, Bulleen, Knox Utd 1, North Caulfield 2

MILO Boys East 11 Joys Blue: Round 8: Richmond Bye, Ashburton 0, Nunawading City 0, Bulleen 4, Caulfield Utd 0, Manningham 0, East Bentleigh 1, Kingston City 5, Croydon City Arrows JSC 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joys Red: Round 8: Brandon Park Bye, Richmond 3, Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Ashburton, Doncaster Rovers, Melbourne Utd 1, Glen Eira 1, Knox City 2, North Caulfield 0

MILO Boys East 11 Joys Yellow: Round 8: Springvale City 3, Glen Waverley 0, Port Melbourne JSC 3, Riversdale Raiders 0, Glen Eira, Mooroolbark, Eastern Lions, Boroondara Lions, Monash City 4, Ringwood City 0

MILO Boys N/W 18 B: Round 8: Altona City 4, Broadmeadows Utd 1, Watsonia Heights 0, Keilor Wolves 5, Meadow Park 1, Maribyrnong Greens 0, Altona East 7, Sydenham Park 1, Lalor Utd 1, Werribee City 2

MILO Boys N/W 14 B: Round 8: Essendon Royals Bye, North Sunshine Eagles 0, Light Utd 1, Sunshine Georgies 2, Bundoora 0, Altona East 8, Sydenham Park 0, Sunbury Utd 1, Gisborne 0

MILO Boys N/W 14 C: Round 8: Essendon Royals Bye, Watsonia Heights 0, Northcote City 8, Werribee City 3, Flemington Eagles 0, Lalor Utd 3, Altona City 1

MILO Boys N/W 13 B: Round 8: Laverton Park 4, North

Sunshine Eagles 0, Brunswick City 0, Heidelberg Utd 0, Brunswick Zebras 0, Fawkner 0, North Coburg United 0, Epping City 4, Hoppers Crossing JSC 2, Mill Park 1

MILO Boys N/W 13 C: Round 8: Plenty Valley Lions Bye, Altona City 0, Keilor Wolves 4, Mill Park 0, Whitelessa Utd 8, Melbourne Lions, Brimbank City, Westvale 1, Brunswick Zebras 2

MILO Boys North 16 A: Round 8: Heidelberg Stars 3, North Coburg Utd 2, Brunswick City 1, Clifton Hill Utd 1, Brunswick Zebras 11, Moreland Utd 2, Bundoora 1, Epping City 2, Light Utd 9, Eltham North 0

MILO Boys North 15 A: Round 8: Bye, Whitelessa Stallions, Essendon Royals 9, Moreland Wolves 0, Brunswick City 1, Eltham North 0, Brunswick Zebras 1, Preston Lions 3, Bundoora 0, Whitelessa Utd 1

MILO Boys North 15 B: Round 8: Brimbank City 6, Sunbury United 1, Plenty Valley Lions 0, Heidelberg Utd 5, Carlton Youth FC 0, Yarraville 10, Lalor, Brunswick Zebras, Light Utd 0, Northcote City 3

MILO Boys North 14 A: Round 8: Hume Utd Bye, Essendon Royals 1, North Coburg Utd 2, Eltham North 1, Fawkner 1, Brunswick Zebras 1, Moreland Utd 0, Bundoora 8, Epping City 0

MILO Boys North 13 A: Round 8: Essendon Royals 2, Diamond Valley Utd 0, Eltham North 1, Moreland City 4, Light Utd 2, Bundoora 2, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 6, Epping City 0, Lalor Utd 3, Whitelessa Stallions 2

MILO Boys North 12 A: Round 8: Essendon Royals 1, North Coburg Utd 3, Brunswick City 3, Heidelberg Utd 0, Epping City 0, Fawkner 2, Bundoora 1, North City Lions 2, Sunbury Utd, Hume Utd

MILO Boys North 12 B: Round 8: Light Utd 2, Preston Lions 1, Eltham North 6, Moreland City 1, Brunswick Zebras 3, Fawkner 1, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 5, Epping City 1, Lalor Utd 0, Whitelessa Stallions 13

MILO Boys North 12 C: Round 8: Bye, Clifton Hill Utd, Whitelessa Stallions Bye, Meadow Park 0, Bundoora 3, Fawkner, Banyule City, Plenty Valley Lions, Eltham North

MILO Boys North 12 D: Round 8: Essendon Royals 4, Moreland Wolves 0, Greenvale Utd 6, Watsonia Heights 0, Youth Utd, Moreland Utd, Broadmeadows Utd, Brunswick Zebras, Alphington, Hume Utd

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 8: Eltham North Bye, Heidelberg Stars 0, North City Lions 2, Brunswick City 3, Heidelberg Utd 1, Brunswick Zebras 0, Bundoora 0, Preston Lions 3, Epping City 0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple: Round 8: Clifton Hill Utd Bye, Essendon Royals 3, North City Lions 1, Whitelessa Stallions 2, Moreland City 0, Fawkner 2, Brunswick Zebras 1, Light Utd 1, Melbourne Knights 2

MILO Boys North 11 Joys Blue: Round 8: Essendon Royals 2, North Coburg Utd 0, Watsonia Heights, Light Utd North, Diamond Valley Utd 0, Moreland Utd 0, Keon Park 3, Epping City 2, Lalor Utd 2, Brunswick City 1

MILO Boys West 16 A: Round 8: Western Eagles 2, St Albans 3, Gisborne 4, Sunshine Heights 0, Laverton Park 3, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 3, Sunbury Utd, Albion Rovers, WVSA 1, Keilor Park 4

MILO Boys West 15 A: Round 8: Altona Magic 5, St Albans 0, North Sunshine Eagles 9, Hoppers Crossing JSC 0, Sunshine Georgies 8, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1, Melton 4, Avondale Heights 1, Brimbank 3, Keilor Park 3

MILO Boys West 14 A: Round 8: Albion Rovers Bye, Altona City 6, St Albans 1, Green Gully 4, Hoppers Crossing 1, Laverton Park 1, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 1, Brimbank 0, Keilor Park 4

MILO Boys West 13 A: Round 8: Western Eagles 7, Williamstown 2, Green Gully 1, Sunshine Heights 4, Sunshine Georgies 1, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 4, Melbourne Knights 0, Sydenham Park 2, Werribee City 2, Keilor Park 3

MILO Boys West 12 A: Round 8: Altona City 10, Sunshine Heights 0, Keilor Park 8, Hoppers Crossing JSC 0, Green Gully 1, Albion Rovers 2, Werribee City 2, Sydenham Park 0, Brimbank 2, Melbourne Knights 2

MILO Boys West 12 B: Round 8: Bye, St Albans, Green Gully 1, Gisborne 1, Sunshine Georgies 3, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 2, Melton 3, Avondale Heights 1, Brimbank 0, Keilor Park 9

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green: Round 8: Green Gully Bye, Altona City 0, Gisborne 1, Keilor Park 6, Hoppers Crossing 0, Flemington Eagles, Albion Rovers, WVSA Bye

MILO Boys West 11 Joys Blue: Round 8: Bye, Bye, Laverton Park 2, Williamstown 2, Satellite City Utd, Werribee City, Maribyrnong Greens 0, Avondale Heights 1, Brimbank 0, Keilor Park 0

MILO Boys West 11 Joys Red: Round 8: Bye, Bye, Altona City 4, St Albans 0, Green Gully 0, Sunbury Utd 1, Sunshine Georgies 11, Gisborne 0, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 12, Sydenham Park 0

MILO Girls Metro 18 Green: Round 8: St Albans Bye, Sandringham City, Heidelberg Utd, Bye, Whitehorse, Bulleen 2, Bundoora 8, Brunswick Zebras 3, Sydenham Park 4

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple: Round 8: Sherbrooke Rangers Bye, Mornington 3, Glen Eira 1, Berwick City 2, Croydon City Arrows JSC 2, Endeavour Utd 2, Langwarrin 1, Noble Park Bye

MILO Girls Metro 15 A: Round 8: Glen Eira Bye, Ashburton Bye, Beaumaris 4, Richmond 0, Epping City 7, Westgate 4, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 2, Watsonia Heights 1

MILO Girls Metro 15 B: Round 8: Bye, Bye, Berwick City 1, Baxter 1, Sandringham City, Rosebud, Brighton JSC 3, Langwarrin 2, Mornington 0, Boroondara Lions 2

MILO Girls Metro 15 C: Round 8: Sherbrooke Rangers Bye, North Caulfield Bye, Croydon City Arrows JSC 3, Mornington 0, East Bentleigh 2, Brighton JSC 0, Eastern Lions, Hampton Park Utd

MILO Girls Metro 13 A: Round 8: Sandringham City 1, Knox City 1, Beaumaris 1, Croydon City Arrows JSC 0, Mornington 1, Peninsula 3, Sherbrooke Rangers, Brighton JSC, Berwick City 2, Baxter 3

MILO Girls Metro 13 B: Round 8: Nunawading City 1, Brunswick Zebras 0, Sunbury Utd 3, Carrum Utd 0, Brighton JSC 0, Doncaster Rovers JSC 4, Western Eagles 0, Boroondara Lions 0, Dandenong Thunder 1, Richmond 1

MILO Girls Metro 13 C: Round 8: Altona City 2, Beaumaris 0, Watsonia Heights 0, East Bentleigh 5, Brighton JSC 0, Langwarrin 1, Bundoora 1, Caulfield Utd 0, Hoppers Crossing JSC 3, Doncaster Rovers JSC 0

MILO Girls S/E 16 A: Round 8: Mooroolbark Bye, Chelsea 0, Whitehorse 0, Casey Panthers 0, Langwarrin 5, Sherbrooke Rangers 2, Phillip Island 0, Cranbourne Comets 2, Glen Waverley 0

MILO Girls S/E 16 B: Round 8: Boroona 6, Berwick Kings 1, Richmond 0, Dandenong City 7, Croydon City Arrows JSC 0, Knox City 4, North Caulfield, Seaford Utd, Brighton JSC, Boroondara Lions

MILO Girls S/E 14 A: Round 8: Richmond Bye, Boroona Whitehorse, Sandringham City, Berwick City, Bye, Doncaster Rovers JSC, Mornington 0, Brighton JSC 4

MILO Girls S/E 14 B: Round 8: Seaford Utd 1, Richmond 0, North Caulfield Bye, Mooroolbark 0, Brighton JSC 3, Ringwood City Bye, Glen Eira, Langwarrin

MILO Girls S/E 14 C: Round 8: Ashburton Bye, Boroona 0, Sandringham City 7, Casey Panthers 2, Endeavour Utd 4, Diamond Valley Utd 6, Eastern Lions 0, North Caulfield 1, Glen Waverley 2

MILO Girls S/E 12 A: Round 8: North Caulfield Bye, Ashburton 1, Boroondara Lions 1, Berwick City 1, Sandringham City 1, Brighton JSC, Glen Eira, Croydon City Arrows JSC 1, Richmond 0

MILO Girls S/E 12 B: Round 8: Baxter Bye, Glen Waverley 1, Boroona 6, Glen Eira, Melbourne United 2, Sherbrooke Rangers, Brighton JSC, Melbourne Utd 1, Box Hill Inter

MILO Girls S/E 12 C: Round 8: Beaumaris 4, Baxter 0, North Caulfield, Knox City, Caulfield Utd, Port Melbourne JSC, Mornington 3, Sandringham City 0, Carrum Utd Bye

MILO Girls S/E 11: Round 9: North Caulfield 1, Richmond 1, Brighton JSC Bye, Bye, Croydon City Arrows JSC, Carrum Utd, Ashburton, Boroondara Lions, Sherbrooke Rangers

MILO Girls N/W 16 A: Round 8: Altona City 4, North City Lions 2, Whitelessa Stallions 3, Sunbury Utd 0, Epping City 4, South Melbourne 2, Bundoora 0, Sunshine Georgies 1, Essendon Royals 0, Gisborne 2

MILO Girls N/W 16 B: Round 8: Melton 3, Albion Rovers 0, Brunswick Zebras 1, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 0, Williamstown Bye, Eltham North 0, Sandringham City 2, Brimbank 1, Keilor Park 7

MILO Girls N/W 14: Round 8: Brunswick Zebras Bye, Meadow Park 0, Keilor Park 0, Brunswick City 0, Ballarat Academy Of Soccer 2, Bundoora 1, Epping City 1, Eltham North 4, Gisborne 1

MILO Girls N/W 12: Round 8: Essendon Royals A, BYE, Diamond Valley Utd 0, Bendigo Amateur Soccer League 0, Brunswick City 1, Brunswick Zebras 0, Eltham North 1, Alphington 2

MILO Boys S/E 16 Super League										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Knox City JSC	8	7	1	0	36	2	22			
Bulleen JSC	8	6	2	0	35	7	20			
South Melbourne JFC	7	5	0	2	24	2	15			
Southern Stars JFC	7	4	1	2	15	10	13			
Bentleigh Greens JSC	8	3	1	4	8	26	10			
South Eastern Piranhas	8	2	2	4	13	15	8			
Doncaster Rovers JSC	8	2	2	4	15	23	8			
Glen Waverley JSC	7	1	3	3	13	22	6			
Oakleigh JSC	8	1	1	6	8	24	4			
Whitehorse	7	0	1	6	4	29	1			

MILO Boys S/E 15 Super League										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Box Hill Inter JSC	7	6	1	0	31	9	19			
South Melbourne JFC	6	4	1	1	16	7	13			
Gippsland Soccer League	7	4	0	3	11	16	12			
Bulleen JSC	6	3	2	1	9	2	11			
Kingston City JSC	7	3	2	2	12	9	11			
Noble Park JSC	8	3	1	4	17	23	10			
Whitehorse	7	2	0	5	11	13	6			
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7	0	3	4	9	27	3			
Beaumaris SC	7	0	2	5	15	2				



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Dandenong Thunder JSC	8 3 1 4 13 23 10
Berwick City JSC	8 2 2 4 13 13 8
Mornington JSC	8 2 2 4 13 22 8
Hampton Park Utd	8 1 0 7 12 40 3
Seaford Utd	8 0 1 7 5 27 1

MILO Boys South 15 B	
Dandenong City JSC	P W D L F A P T
Bentleigh Greens JSC	8 8 0 0 52 11 24
Endeavour United JSC	8 7 0 1 29 15 21
Rosebud JSC	8 4 1 3 18 25 13
Berwick City JSC	8 4 0 4 19 17 12
Baxter Soccer Club	8 4 0 4 17 18 12
Langwarrin SC	8 3 1 4 22 18 10
Beaumaris SC	8 2 1 5 16 27 7
Brighton JSC	8 0 1 7 9 34 1
Mornington A	8 0 1 7 5 40 1

MILO Boys South 14 A	
Mornington	P W D L F A P T
Springvale White Eagles	8 7 0 1 54 8 21
Brighton	7 7 0 0 44 7 21
Sandringham City	7 5 0 2 35 16 15
Langwarrin	8 4 1 3 19 10 13
Berwick City	7 3 1 3 21 16 10
Lyndale Utd	7 3 0 4 12 25 9
Hampton Park Utd	8 1 0 7 9 51 3
Beaumaris	8 1 0 7 9 51 3
Baxter	8 1 0 7 7 52 3

MILO Boys South 14 B	
Dandenong City JSC	P W D L F A P T
Cranbourne Comets JSC	7 6 0 1 21 4 18
Frankston Pines JSC	7 5 0 2 33 11 15
Brighton JSC	6 5 0 1 24 5 15
Mornington SC	7 4 0 3 18 18 12
Langwarrin SC	7 3 1 3 19 13 10
Peninsula JSC	7 3 1 3 16 13 10
Sandringham City JSC	6 2 0 4 13 16 6
White Star Dandenong JSC	7 1 0 6 10 34 3
Heatherton Utd	8 1 0 7 6 46 3
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MILO Boys South 13 A	
Dandenong Thunder JSC	P W D L F A P T
Bentleigh Greens JSC	8 7 0 1 31 3 23
Brighton JSC	8 6 1 1 19 6 19
Berwick City JSC	8 5 1 2 31 8 16
Frankston Pines JSC	8 5 0 3 30 6 15
Langwarrin SC	8 5 0 3 30 6 15
Doveon JSC	8 4 2 2 21 5 14
Hampton Park Utd	8 2 3 15 19 9
Mornington SC	8 0 2 6 33 1 2
Endeavour Utd	8 0 2 6 34 5 2
	8 0 1 7 3 48 1

MILO Boys South 13 B	
East Bentleigh JSC	P W D L F A P T
Lyndale Utd	8 7 0 1 39 9 21
Berwick City JSC	7 6 1 0 31 5 19
Sandringham City JSC	8 6 0 2 34 10 18
Beaumaris SC	8 5 1 2 32 10 16
Brighton JSC	8 4 1 3 21 15 13
Phillip Island JSC	8 3 0 5 18 22 9
Hampton Park Utd	8 2 4 17 30 8
Carrum Utd	8 1 1 6 8 44 4
Seaford Utd	7 1 0 6 5 34 3
	8 0 2 6 3 29 2

MILO Boys South 13 C	
Beaumaris	P W D L F A P T
Cranbourne Comets	7 7 0 0 26 9 21
Seaford Utd	7 4 2 1 24 8 14
Springvale White Eagles	7 4 1 2 21 10 13
Langwarrin	6 4 0 2 16 12 12
Brighton	7 3 2 2 13 8 11
Berwick City	7 2 0 5 11 21 6
Baxter	6 1 1 4 6 14 4
Sandringham City	7 1 1 5 4 15 4
	8 1 1 6 6 30 4

MILO Boys South 12 A	
Beaumaris SC	P W D L F A P T
Dandenong City JSC	6 7 1 0 20 4 22
Berwick City JSC	8 6 1 1 25 11 19
Sandringham City JSC	8 5 2 1 24 6 17
Peninsula JSC	8 5 1 2 25 10 18
Bentleigh Greens JSC	8 4 3 1 19 5 15
Mornington SC	8 3 2 1 17 12 11
Brighton JSC	8 2 0 8 10 17 6
Hampton Park Utd	8 2 0 6 17 6
Langwarrin SC	8 1 0 7 2 27 3
	8 0 0 8 6 45 0

MILO Boys South 12 B	
Hampton	P W D L F A P T
Beaumaris	7 7 0 0 21 2 21
Brighton	7 4 1 2 14 5 13
Mornington	7 4 1 2 9 9 13
Seaford Utd	8 3 1 4 9 11 10
Cranbourne Comets	7 3 1 3 10 13 10
Berwick City	6 3 0 3 9 11 9
Chelsea	7 2 1 4 8 11 7
Sandringham City	6 1 1 4 2 13 4
Langwarrin	7 0 2 5 4 11 2
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MILO Boys South 12 C	
Rosebud JSC	P W D L F A P T
Langwarrin SC	5 5 0 0 18 0 15
Baxter Soccer Club	6 3 3 0 11 6 12
Beaumaris SC	6 3 1 2 11 7 10
Mornington SC	5 3 1 1 11 8 10
Sandringham City JSC	5 3 0 2 6 7 9
Brighton JSC	6 1 1 4 7 16 4
Brighton JSC	6 1 0 5 5 13 3
Seaford Utd	7 1 0 6 10 22 3

MILO Boys South 12 D	
Bentleigh Greens JSC	P W D L F A P T
Harrisfield Hurricanes	7 7 0 0 68 1 21
Keysborough JSC	6 5 0 1 54 5 15
Peninsula JSC	6 3 1 2 29 20 10
Hampton JSC	5 3 1 1 21 15 10
	5 1 0 4 12 22 3

Casey Panthers JSC	5 1 0 4 5 43 3
Endeavour Hills SC	4 0 0 4 0 40 0
Lyndale Utd	4 0 0 4 1 44 0

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Green	
Brighton	P W D L F A P T
Beaumaris	8 7 1 0 30 10 22
Berwick City	7 5 1 1 25 5 16
Mornington	7 5 1 1 19 4 16
Heatherton Utd	7 4 1 2 13 8 13
Dandenong Utd	7 4 0 3 19 13 12
Sandringham City	7 2 0 5 10 13 6
Hampton	7 1 2 4 4 14 5
Cranbourne Comets	7 0 1 6 3 26 1
	7 0 1 6 6 36 1

MILO Boys South 11 Kangaroos Purple	
Sandringham City JSC	P W D L F A P T
Langwarrin SC	7 5 1 1 48 5 16
Seaford Utd	7 4 3 0 20 3 15
Noble Park JSC	8 4 3 1 23 9 15
Dandenong Thunder JSC	7 4 2 1 29 3 14
Springvale White Eagles JSC	7 3 2 2 20 10 11
Peninsula JSC	7 1 1 5 3 30 4
Mornington JSC	7 0 2 5 1 44 2
Rosebud JSC	7 0 1 6 2 59 1

MILO Boys South 11 Jozeys Blue	
Berwick City	P W D L F A P T
Sandringham City	7 7 0 0 48 4 21
Brighton	7 6 0 1 26 10 18
Endeavour Utd	7 5 1 1 16 5 18
Baxter	7 4 1 2 15 15 13
Dandenong City	7 2 1 4 15 19 7
Doveon	6 2 1 3 7 16 7
Beaumaris	8 2 0 6 8 19 6
Carrum Utd	6 1 0 5 7 16 3
	7 0 0 7 1 40 0

MILO Boys South 11 Jozeys Red	
Hampton Park Utd	P W D L F A P T
Brighton B	8 6 2 0 34 4 20
Mornington	8 6 1 1 21 5 19
Sandringham City	8 6 1 1 20 6 19
Hampton	8 5 1 2 17 10 16
Keysborough	8 5 0 3 20 7 15
Langwarrin	8 3 0 5 12 19 9
Brighton A	7 2 0 5 5 21 6
Beaumaris	7 1 2 4 3 15 5
Berwick City	8 1 1 6 6 21 4
	8 0 0 8 4 34 0

MILO Boys East 16 A	
Bulleen JSC	P W D L F A P T
East Bentleigh JSC	7 6 0 1 36 6 18
Nunawading City JSC	7 5 1 1 27 10 16
Riversdale Raiders	8 5 1 2 29 15 16
Manningham JSC	7 5 1 1 26 13 16
Glen Waverley JSC	6 3 1 2 10 7 10
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7 3 0 4 17 10 9
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	6 1 1 4 4 25 4
Ashburton JSC	7 0 1 6 4 24 1
	7 0 0 7 7 32 0

MILO Boys East 16 B	
Boroondara Lions JFC	P W D L F A P T
North Caulfield JSC	6 6 0 0 20 6 18
Richmond JSC	6 4 1 1 34 7 13
Boroondara JSC	6 4 1 1 33 7 13
Mooolbark JSC	6 4 0 2 26 12 12
Eastern Lions	6 1 2 3 15 28 5
Manningham JSC	6 1 1 4 14 21 4
Glen Eira JSC	6 1 1 4 15 28 4
	6 0 0 6 6 54 0

MILO Boys East 15 A	
Bulleen JSC	P W D L F A P T
South Springvale JSC	7 5 1 1 22 7 16
Boroondara JSC	8 4 2 2 16 11 14
South Melbourne JFC	7 4 1 2 18 16 13
North Caulfield JSC	7 3 2 2 11 8 11
Richmond JSC	7 3 1 3 13 22 10
Manningham JSC	7 3 1 3 13 22 10
Knox City JSC	7 2 1 4 11 11 7
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7 2 1 4 8 10 7
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	7 1 0 6 7 25 3
	0 0 0 0

MILO Boys East 15 B	
Brandon Park JSC	P W D L F A P T
Eastern Lions	8 6 2 0 28 10 20
Croydon City Arrows JSC	8 6 1 1 20 8 19
North Caulfield JSC	8 6 0 2 19 7 18
Glen Waverley JSC	8 4 1 3 12 11 13
Nunawading City JSC	8 3 2 3 16 16 11
Westvale SC	8 3 1 4 22 16 10
Doncaster Rovers JSC	8 2 3 3 8 3 3
East Bentleigh JSC	7 1 1 5 6 23 4
Boroondara JSC	8 0 1 7 4 35 1

MILO Boys East 15 C	
Boroondara Lions JFC	P W D L F A P T
Caulfield Utd	8 8 0 0 36 8 24
Ashburton JSC	7 5 1 1 26 8 16
Port Melbourne JSC	6 4 1 1 19 7 13
Ringwood City JSC	6 4 0 2 26 9 12
Manningham JSC	7 4 0 3 18 12 12
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	7 2 0 5 13 18 6
Richmond JSC	6 1 0 5 8 31 3
Mooolbark JSC	6 1 0 5 26 3 0
	7 0 0 7 4 35 0

MILO Boys East 14 A	
Bulleen JSC	P W D L F A P T
Nunawading City JSC	7 7 0 0 32 4 21
Kingston City JSC	7 6 0 1 11 7 18
Glen Waverley JSC	7 4 1 2 18 9 13
Richmond JSC	8 3 0 5 22 20 9
Riversdale Raiders	7 2 2 3 9 10 8
Eastern Lions	7 2 1 4 16 12 7
Caulfield Utd	7 2 0 5 10 39 6
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	7 0 2 5 8 29 2

MILO Boys East 14 B	
Southern Stars JFC	P W D L F A P T
Melbourne Utd	7 7 0 0 34 6 21
Manningham JSC	8 5 0 1 22 14 16
Glen Eira JSC	8 5 0 2 30 19 15
Bulleen JSC	8 4 2 2 22 18 14
Oakleigh JSC	8 4 1 3 23 16 13
North Caulfield JSC	8 2 3 3 14 9 9
Whitehorse	7 2 0 5 9 29 6
Springvale City JSC	8 1 1 6 10 22 4
Clayton JSC	8 0 0 8 4 35 0

MILO Boys East 14 C	
Doncaster Rovers JSC	P W D L F A P T
Beaumaris SC	8 7 0 1 41 9 21
Berwick City JSC	8 6 1 1 26 12 19
Nunawading City JSC	8 6 0 2 36 10 18
Knox City JSC	8 4 0 4 16 19 12
Croydon City Arrows JSC	8 3 1 4 26 26 10
Mooolbark JSC	7 3 1 3 17 17 10
Stonnington City JSC	8 3 1 4 19 29 10
Glen Waverley JSC	7 2 0 5 14 24 6
Brighton JSC	8 1 1 6 14 29 4
	8 1 1 6 10 38 4

MILO Boys East 14 D	
Manningham JSC	P W D L F A P T
Boroondara JSC	8 7 0 1 37 6 21
Ashburton JSC	8 6 0 2 34 8 18
Chelsea JSC	8 6 0 2 31 11 18
East Bentleigh JSC	8 5 1 2 41 9 16
Hampton JSC	8 4 1 3 25 16 13
Eastern Lions	7 4 0 3 20 10 12
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7 3 0 4 11 37 9
Ringwood City JSC	7 1 0 6 10 33 3
Glen Eira JSC	8 1 0 7 11 46 0
	7 0 0 7 7 51 0

MILO Boys East 13 A	
North Caulfield	P W D L F A P T
Oakleigh	7 6 1 0 20 5 19
Doncaster Rovers	7 5 0 2 26 13 15
Bulleen	7 5 0 2 25 12 15
South Melbourne	8 5 0 3 25 16 15
Croydon City Arrows	7 4 1 2 17 10 13
Riversdale Raiders	7 2 1 4 9 14 7
Clayton	7 2 0 5 12 23 6
Port Melbourne	7 1 0 6 10 23 3
	7 0 1 6 5 30 1

MILO Boys East 13 B	
Boroondara JSC	P W D L F A P T
Kingston City JSC	7 6 0 1 28 7 18
Manningham JSC	6 4 2 0 14 5 14
Ashburton JSC	7 4 0 3 13 6 12
Monash City JSC	8 3 3 2 8 15 12
Richmond JSC	7 3 1 3 16 10 10
Eastern Lions	7 2 2 3 9 10 8
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	7 2 1 4 6 11 7
Nunawading City JSC	7 1 1 5 4 23 4
	6 0 2 4 1 12 2

MILO Boys East 13 C	
Glen Waverley JSC	P W D L F A P T
Ringwood City JSC	8 4 1 1 16 7 13
North Caulfield JSC	8 4 0 2 9 6 12
Brandon Park JSC	6 3 2 1 11 8 11
Richmond JSC	5 3 1 1 12 8 10
Caulfield Utd	6 2 3 1 8 4 9
Springvale City JSC	6 1 1 4 9 16 4
Mooolbark JSC	6 1 1 4 6 14 4
	5 0 1 4 6 14 1

MILO Boys East 13 D	
Doncaster Rovers	P W D L F A P T
Ashburton	7 7 0 0 37 2 21
East Bentleigh	7 5 0 2 28 10 15
Boroondara JSC	7 5 0 2 17 5 15
Boroondara Lions	7 4 0 3 16 8 12
North Caulfield	7 2 0 5 9 24 6
Croydon City Arrows	7 1 1 5 13 24 4
Glen Waverley	6 1 1 4 7 22 4
Glen Eira	7 0 0 7 2 40 0

MILO Boys East 12 A	
Box Hill Inter JSC	P W D L F A P T
Monash City JSC	7 7 0 0 32 6 21
Bulleen JSC	7 5 1 1 25 7 16
Whitehorse	7 5 0 2 28 5 15
Richmond JSC	8 5 0 3 18 9 15
South Melbourne JFC	6 4 1 2 28 5 15
Knox City JSC	7 2 0 5 17 21 6
East Bentleigh JSC	7 1 0 6 3 27 3
Glen Waverley JSC	6 0 0 6 0 29 0
	5 0 0 5 1 43 0

MILO Boys East 12 B	
Oakleigh JSC	P W D L F A P T
North Caulfield JSC	7 7 0 0 27 7 21
Ringwood City JSC	7 6 0 1 20 8 18
Bulleen JSC	7 4 2 1 18 9 14
Doncaster Rovers JSC	7 2 3 2 18 11 9
Croydon City Arrows JSC	7 2 3 2 9 7 9
Stonnington City JSC	8 2 1 5 15 21 7
Riversdale Raiders	7 2 1 4 6 17 7
Glen Waverley JSC	7 2 0 5 13 30 6
	7 0 0 7 5 45 0

MILO Boys East 12 C	
Bulleen JSC	P W D L F A P T
Brandon Park JSC	7 6 1 0 29 2 19



MILO Boys North 12 D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greenvale Utd	8	6	1	1	3	1	9
Essendon Royals JSC	8	5	3	0	2	5	18
Broadmeadows Utd	7	5	1	1	3	10	16
Moreland Utd	7	5	0	2	17	11	15
Youth Utd	7	2	3	2	13	14	9
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	3	0	4	12	19	9
Hume Utd	7	2	2	3	11	13	8
Watsonia Heights JSC	8	2	1	5	15	30	7
Moreland Wolves	8	1	1	6	11	30	4
Alphington	7	0	0	7	3	36	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bundoora JSC	7	6	1	0	22	1	19
Preston Lions JSC	7	4	3	0	22	5	15
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	4	3	0	17	4	15
North City Lions JSC	7	4	2	1	30	9	14
Brunswick City JSC	7	4	1	2	19	8	13
Heidelberg Stars JSC	7	2	0	5	10	11	6
Heidelberg Utd	7	2	0	5	7	24	6
Epping City SC	8	1	0	7	6	31	3
Eltham North JSC	7	0	0	7	0	40	0

MILO Boys North 11 Kangaroos Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melbourne Knights JSC	7	6	1	0	29	6	19
Essendon Royals JSC	7	5	1	1	26	5	16
Whittlesea Stallions JSC	7	4	1	2	12	6	13
Fawkner JSC	7	4	1	2	13	12	13
Light Utd	7	3	3	1	14	3	12
North City Lions JSC	7	2	1	4	13	16	7
Moreland City JSC	6	2	0	4	3	12	6
Brunswick Zebras JSC	7	0	1	6	4	25	1
Clifton Hill Utd	7	0	1	6	4	33	1

MILO Boys North 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland Utd	8	7	1	0	33	2	22
Diamond Valley Utd	8	7	1	0	22	1	22
Essendon Royals JSC	8	5	1	2	15	6	16
Watsonia Heights JSC	7	4	0	3	11	9	12
Keon Park SC	7	3	1	3	10	8	10
North Coburg Utd	7	2	2	3	7	9	8
Light United North JSC	4	2	0	2	9	10	6
Lalor Utd	7	1	1	5	4	19	4
Brunswick City JSC	8	1	1	6	6	35	4
Epping City SC	8	0	0	8	5	23	0

MILO Boys West 16 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Rovers	7	7	0	0	42	5	21
Keilor Park	8	6	1	1	37	5	19
St Albans	8	6	0	2	40	17	18
Western Eagles	8	5	1	2	21	16	16
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	8	3	3	2	24	15	12
WVSA	8	3	0	5	20	23	9
Sunbury Utd	7	2	1	4	15	27	7
Gisborne	8	2	0	6	10	36	6
Laverton Park	8	1	2	5	11	21	5
Sunshine Heights	8	0	0	8	1	56	0

MILO Boys West 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Georgies JSC	8	6	2	0	40	7	20
Altona Magic JSC	8	5	3	0	34	5	18
North Sunshine Eagles JSC	7	4	2	1	28	10	14
Brimbank JSC	8	4	2	2	30	15	14
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	8	4	1	3	13	16	13
Keilor Park JSC	8	3	2	3	33	22	11
Avondale Heights JSC	8	3	0	5	14	29	9
St Albans	8	2	0	6	22	34	6
Melton SC	7	2	0	5	23	44	6
Hoppers Crossing JSC	8	0	0	8	1	56	0

MILO Boys West 14 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Green Gully	7	5	1	1	21	6	16
Albion Rovers	7	5	1	1	17	6	16
Keilor Park	7	4	2	1	20	7	14
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	8	4	2	2	14	7	14
Altona City	7	4	1	2	25	6	13
Hoppers Crossing	7	2	0	5	11	18	6
Laverton Park	7	1	2	4	8	20	5
St Albans	7	1	2	4	6	21	5
Brimbank	7	0	1	6	1	32	1

MILO Boys West 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Heights	7	7	0	0	37	4	21
Sunshine Georgies	8	6	1	1	31	9	19
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	8	5	1	2	21	14	16
Keilor Park	8	5	0	3	21	12	15
Werrimbee City	7	4	0	3	19	10	12
Sydenham Park	8	3	2	3	11	13	11
Western Eagles	8	3	1	4	18	10	10
Green Gully	8	2	1	5	11	14	7
Williamstown	8	1	0	7	7	49	3
Melbourne Knights	8	0	0	8	1	34	0

MILO Boys West 12 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona City JSC	8	6	1	1	39	5	19
Green Gully JSC	8	6	1	1	31	9	19
Albion Rovers JSC	8	6	0	2	37	11	18
Brimbank JSC	8	5	2	1	26	6	17
Werrimbee City JSC	8	5	1	2	21	16	16
Melbourne Knights JSC	8	3	2	3	25	11	11
Keilor Park JSC	8	2	1	5	14	16	7
Sydenham Park JSC	8	2	0	6	5	22	6
Hoppers Crossing JSC	8	1	0	7	4	51	3
Sunshine Heights JSC	8	0	0	8	1	58	0

MILO Boys West 12 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine Georgies JSC	7	7	0	0	22	3	21
Keilor Park JSC	8	6	0	2	25	2	16
Gisborne Junior Soccer Club	7	4	1	2	9	5	13
Ballarat Academy Of Soccer	7	4	0	3	13	15	12
Melton SC	7	3	0	4	9	10	9
Brimbank JSC	7	3	0	4	6	23	9
St Albans	6	2	0	4	8	10	6
Avondale Heights JSC	6	1	0	5	4	17	3
Green Gully JSC	7	0	1	6	4	15	1
Altona City JSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MILO Boys West 11 Kangaroos Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona City	7	6	0	1	37	4	18
Gisborne	6	5	0	1	11	5	15
Keilor Park	6	4	1	1	27	2	13
Green Gully	6	4	0	2	24	5	12
Albion Rovers	5	1	1	3	5	16	4
WVSA	6	1	1	4	10	23	4
Hoppers Crossing	6	1	1	4	10	27	4
Flemington Eagles	6	0	0	6	5	47	0

MILO Boys West 11 Joeys Blue

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Avondale Heights JSC	5	5	0	0	19	4	15
Keilor Park JSC	6	4	1	1	20	3	13
Williamstown JSC	6	3	2	1	16	5	11
Laverton Park JSC	6	3	2	1	17	8	11
Maribyrnong Greens JSC	6	2	1	3	6	9	7
Werrimbee City JSC	5	1	1	3	5	16	4
Satellite City Utd	6	1	0	5	6	28	3
Brimbank JSC	6	0	1	5	0	16	1

MILO Boys West 11 Joeys Red

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunbury Utd	6	5	0	1	25	4	15
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	6	5	0	1	28	9	15
Green Gully	6	4	1	1	28	5	13
Sunshine Georgies	6	3	2	1	26	6	11
Altona City	7	3	0	4	18	11	9
Sydenham Park	7	2	0	5	14	39	6
St Albans	6	0	2	4	5	18	2
Gisborne	6	0	1	5	2	54	1

MILO Girls Metro 18 Green

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sandringham City JSC	5	5	0	0	50	1	15
Sydenham Park JSC	7	5	0	2	27	13	15
Bundoora JSC	5	4	0	1	25	11	12
Brunswick Zebras JSC	6	2	2	2	27	18	8
St Albans JSC	5	2	1	2	15	15	7
Bullaen JSC	6	1	1	4	10	34	4
Heidelberg United JSC	3	0	0	3	2	23	0
Whitehorse	5	0	0	5	3	44	0

MILO Girls Metro 18 Purple

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Noble Park JSC	6	6	0	0	49	1	18
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	5	4	0	1	12	5	12
Mornington SC	6	4	0	2	9	17	12
Berwick City JSC	6	3	1	2	9	11	10
Langwarrin SC	6	2	0	4	9	13	6
Endeavour Utd	7	2	0	5	5	16	8
Croydon City Arrows JSC	6	1	1	4	4	14	4
Glen Eira JSC	6	1	0	5	4	24	3

MILO Girls Metro 15 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Epping City SC	7	5	1	1	27	18	16
Ashburton JWSC	6	4	1	1	16	8	13
Beaumaris SC	7	4	0	3	23	13	12
Richmond JSC	6	4	0	2	15	14	12
Bendigo Amateur Soccer	6	3	0	3	20	11	9
Glen Eira JSC	6	2	0	4	14	26	6
Westgate JSC	6	1	1	4	15	22	4
Watsonia Heights JSC	6	0	1	5	5	23	1

MILO Girls Metro 15 B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rosebud JSC	5	5	0	0	13	5	15
Brighton JSC	6	4	0	2	10	6	12
Boroondara Lions JFC	6	3	1	2	15	8	10
Langwarrin SC	6	3	1	2	13	9	10
Baxter Soccer Club	7	2	3	2	13	9	9
Sandringham City JSC	6	2	0	4	5	14	6
Berwick City JSC	6	1	1	4	4	13	4
Mornington SC	6	1	0	5	3	11	3

MILO Girls Metro 15 C

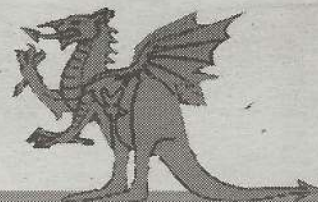
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eastern Lions	5	5	0	0	18	2	15
East Bentleigh JSC	5	4	0	1	10	4	12
North Caulfield JSC	7	4	0	3	12	12	12
Sherbrooke Rangers JSC	6	3	0	3	11	11	9
Croydon City Arrows JSC	5	3	0	2	4	5	9
Brighton JSC	5	3	0	2	4	5	9
Hampton Park Utd	5	1	0	4	1	9	3
Mornington SC	6	0	0	6	1	20	0

MILO Girls Metro 13 A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Beaumaris SC	8	6	1	1	21	9	19
Baxter Soccer Club	8	6	0	2	25	14	18

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a pom's home view



The lure of the World Cup was too much. I have planned my family holiday in the UK for a month. Not quite Germany, but at least the right time zone. The BBC will be as close as I'll get to the action. I don't believe all Australians understand how difficult it is to get tickets for any England international games. A friend of mine has managed it by applying through the pool 'lucky dip' system. He managed to get Iran versus Angola, restricted viewing. Not enticing enough to make me follow suit...

For those that do make it to Germany, remember that they do not speak English there. I have listed below a few 'international' terms and their meanings that may prove useful:

Group A GERMANY:

Wembleytor ("Wembley goal") - A 'goal' that is awarded even though the ball didn't cross the line.

Group B SWEDEN:

Moses ("dividing the Red Sea") - dribbling between two defenders and into the penalty area.

Group C NETHERLANDS:

Vuurpijl ("rocket") - a bad attempted clearance whereby the ball is whacked straight up in the air.



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Group C ARGENTINA:

Chumpigol - a shot from a free-kick that goes through the wall and into the net.

Group D MEXICO:

Armario ("wardrobe") - a burly central defender.

Cola de vaca ("cow's tail") - to stop the ball and change direction.

Group D PORTUGAL:

Ganhar de virada ("win by turnover") - to come back from behind to win.

Piscinão ("big swimming pool") - dive.

Group E CZECH REPUBLIC:

Angličan ("Englishman") - a goal that goes in off a post.

Group E ITALY:

Melina - passing the ball sideways in front of the defence to waste time when you are leading.

Group E USA:

Rainbow - the trick of flicking the ball up with the heel of one foot and instep of the other while running over it so that the ball travels from below/behind you over your head.

Group F BRAZIL:

Brinca-na-areia ("plays in the sand") - players who have excellent skills but no end product.

Group F JAPAN:

Jisatsu-ten ("suicide point") - own goal.

Group G FRANCE:

La roulette - the double drag-back Zidane turn.

Group H SPAIN:

Hacer la cama ("making the bed") - when a player with a defender behind him doesn't jump for a high ball in order to create the impression that the defender has held him down.

Gooooooooooooooooooooooooo! - A goal.

Group H TUNISIA:

Shoeshine - a term for running the outside of the boot around a stationary ball, usually to taunt a less skilful opponent.

Good luck to all competing nations in Germany... Come on England!

By Richard Sucksmith

OVERSEAS TRANSFER NEWS



Some weird and wonderful rumours coming out of Real Madrid this week, ahead of next month's presidential elections at the Bernabéu. Leading candidate Juan Miguel Villa Mir has mooted a stunning £30m swoop for Arsenal youngsters Cesc Fabregas and José Antonio Reyes as well as a highly unlikely move for Gunners' boss Arsene Wenger. Meanwhile, Sven Goran Eriksson's agent has already hosed down rumours linking him with the Madrid job after the World Cup.

Blackburn is looking to bring in reinforcements for its tilt at the UEFA Cup next season. Inter defender Marco Materazzi and Roma's Matteo Ferrari, who spent last season on loan at Everton, are both in the frame to bolster Rovers' defence. But a striker remains top priority for Mark Hughes, who this week confirmed an interest Egyptian striker Mido. Less pleasing for Rovers is the prospect of losing unsettled midfielder Steven Reid, who could be the subject of a £2m bid by Tottenham.

Eidur Gudjohnsen's days at Chelsea seem numbered, and he has no shortage of suitors with Barcelona, Valencia, Arsenal and Manchester United all in the race to sign the Icelandic striker. Barcelona meanwhile, is also working on a £30m deal to bring Frank Lampard to Nou Camp - involving cash plus Portuguese midfielder Deco - which has prompted the Londoners to offer the England talisman a £40,000-per-week pay rise to keep him at Stamford Bridge.

Sir Alex Ferguson remains confident that Marseille's Franck Ribery will make the switch to Old Trafford, despite his initial £9m offer being rejected last week and news that arch-rivals Arsenal have also entered the race for the highly-rated French winger. And the United boss has decided that Spurs and England midfielder Michael Carrick is the man to replace Roy Keane at the heart of the Red Devils' midfield, offering £10m for the former West

Ham man. Tottenham, however, is holding out for more, and has slapped a whopping £20m price tag on Carrick's head. Should the move go ahead, Spurs will join Liverpool in the race to sign Chelsea winger Damien Duff.

With Jason Roberts seemingly on his way, to Besiktas, Wigan is bracing itself for the loss of yet another striker with Henri Camara looking to move to a "big club" to further his career. Portsmouth is one club thought to be interested although it seems that boss Harry Redknapp is setting his sights much higher than the Senegalese star this summer. He's thought to have had a £12m offer for Jermaine Defoe rejected already and is tracking "The Incredible Sulk", Fenerbahce's Nicolas Anelka, who unsurprisingly is seeking a move after only one season in Turkey.

And in brief...

Liverpool has offered £3.5m for Birmingham's troubled midfielder Jermaine Pennant.

Pompey could break its transfer record by stumping up £5m for West Brom stopper Curtis Davies although Arsene Wenger is also tracking the impressive defender.

Newcastle is keen on transfer-listed Fulham midfielder Steed Malbranque, who would cost them over £4m, and West Ham's Dean Ashton, who the Magpies see as a ready-made replacement for Alan Shearer. They are hoping that a £10m offer would be enough to prise Ashton away from Upton Park.

Djibril Cisse's injury has thrown Rafael Benitez's summer spending plans into disarray, and he may now have to pursue cheaper options to bolster his attack. One player being mentioned is Mark Viduka, who could cost as little as £1.5m.

But if he does have money to spend, Benitez is keen on Netherlands ace Dirk Kuyt, who is also wanted by Newcastle and Barcelona, and will cost in excess of £10m.

And finally, Paolo Di Canio is being linked with a return to England. Harry Redknapp is searching for an assistant manager at Portsmouth, and with his first choice, son Jamie, thought to be happy enough with his new role as an expert on Sky Sports, Di Canio is being considered for the job. The outcome hinges on whether Lazio offers the Italian another year to continue playing in Serie A.

By George Egonidis

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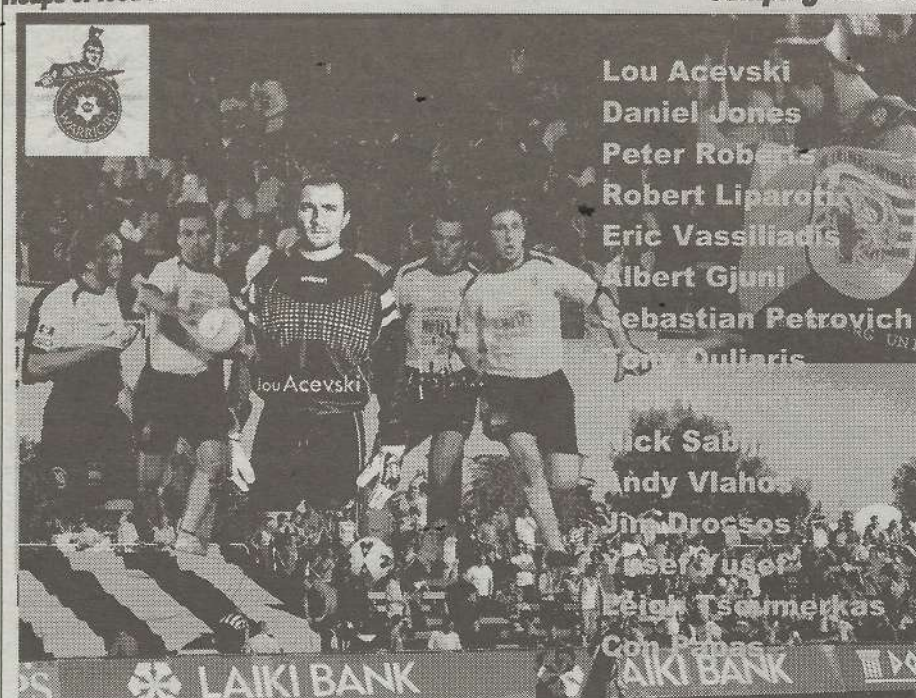
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Name: Henry. Fa'arodo
Club: Essendon Royals FC
Position: Striker/Forward
Age: 23
Height: 182cm(I guess, every centimeter counts for me! hahaha...)
Weight: 69 kg

Nickname: Aitch, H-Daug

Previous clubs: Perth Glory FC, Melbourne Knights, Fawkner Blues

Outfield player you most enjoy watching in the VPL? I don't really watch the VPL on a regular basis but I still like watching Joe Spiteri. He is still going well...

In the world? In the world...Man, there are lots of outfield players I want to watch and sometimes not get enough of 'em. But to be honest, at the moment it has to be Ronaldinho for me and a bit of Thierry Henry...

Hardest keeper and team to score against? In the VPL...ummm I can't say who the hardest 'keeper is but I think the hardest team to score against will be Bulleen?! ..

Occupation? Umm...self-employed (part time DJ) hahahaha...

Craziest team mate of all time? Wow, I met a lot of crazy team mates. But one that stands out will be Sandy Emmanuella when I first started at Fawkner. He is CRAZY, I wouldn't want to get on his nerve...

Most influential coach of all time? Apart from my own dad, I think I have learnt a lot from Joe Biskic on my first year with the Blues. I will also mention

Luc Trani, who has been an influence in my years here.

Most memorable match as a player? Playing for my country in front of my home crowd against the mighty socceros and scored from the spot. Despite losing 2-1 and 9-1 on agg....Go the socceros...

As a fan? As a big Liverpool fan, it has to be 2 different matches..The Champions League Final against Milan and the FA CUP Final recently against West ham...

Where were you when Australia drew 2-2 with Iran? I was in the solomons mate, climbing up my neighbours coconut or something...hehehe..

And when Australia qualified for the World Cup against Uruguay? I was watching it in Perth with the Glory boys. I had my Aussie top on to fit in....

Predict the following results:

Australia vs Japan - 1 nil to Aus

Australia vs Brazil - 1 all

Australia vs Croatia - 1 nil to Aus

Your tip for the 2006 World Cup? As much as I follow the Socceros I think Brazil might come away with it...

Representative honours? Solomon Island U-16, U-17, U-20, U-23(Olympic q/f), and Senior National Team.

Most memorable goal you've scored? My spot kick against Australia, with big "spider", Zelko Kalac, in goal.

Worst injury? Did my medial ligament on my right knee. Was out for 8 weeks.

Funniest moment in football? We had a player down the opposition put the ball out. My team mate played me the ball to give it back, I turned dribbled past the defender scored and they were like.."dude what are you doing?.. it's our ball we played it out"....ummm, okey sorry...

Record number of juggles in single attempt? I could go for a few mins, don't know how many in numbers... maybe 98....ok 100..

Steak, chicken parma or seafood? I love 'em all. But the night before the game it has to be steak.

Chips, veggies or salad? Bit of everything...

Pizza or souvlaki? Pizza

Favourite drink, non alcoholic and alcoholic? That's a tough one...non-alcoholic???

Favourite nightspot? Haven't been around much of Melbourne but I like the Night Cat.

Favourite holiday destination? Solomons for sure...

Kitchen whiz or home handyman? Kitchen whiz....I could whip up anything...really!!...esp coconuts

What's in the CD player right now? A bit of old school, Ice Cube and Naughty by Nature...

Dream date? My dream date??..ummm I dunno...my girlfriend..Got to make 'em happy!

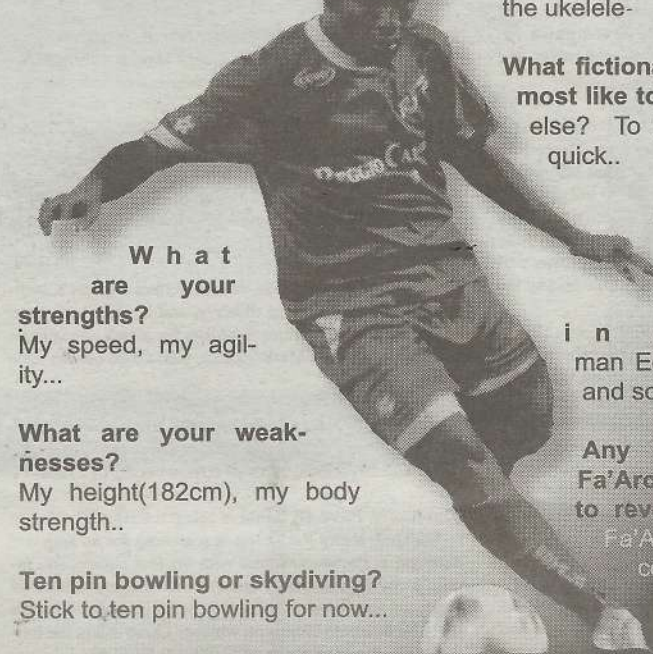
First team-mate you'd invite to a party, and why? Huey, cos he use to do Kick boxing for fun...yes that's why...

On the end of season trip, the last player to shout drinks will be... I think it has to be Fergie, if he doesn't disappear with some random bird..

Match day superstitions or rituals? I do the crucifix sign on the pitch on my way out...

Typical matchday meal? Fettuchine, with chicken lunch...

Favorite sporting team when growing up? Brazil



What are your strengths? My speed, my agility...

What are your weaknesses? My height(182cm), my body strength..

Ten pin bowling or skydiving? Stick to ten pin bowling for now...

Toughest opponent? Nathan Thomas..or for short NT.



Name a player that you play most like? Micheal Owen

Which team do you select when playing FIFA soccer on a computer game? Brazil for sure

What is the last soccer shirt you bought? A 1982 Dutch top, it was wicked...

Funniest rumour you have heard about yourself? Haven't heard anything yet

Childhood soccer idol? Pele

Favorite former Socceroo? Paul Wade

Favourite Current Socceroo? Achie Thomson

What song or movie do you get inspiration from? The song eye of the tiger, the movie any given sunday

Do you watch Footballers Wives? Nope...

Best away ground you like to visit? Bob Jane

If I didn't play football I'd play... In my dad's three man band...playing the ukelele-

What fictional character would you most like to be; why? Flash - what else? To run away..I mean, to be quick..

Hollywood is making a movie about your career. Who would you select to play you in a movie? It has to be my man Eddie Murphy, he is "raw" and so "delirious"...

Any other bits of Henry Fa'arodo trivia you want us to reveal? It's Fa'arodo (not Fa'Arodo)...And I love coconuts...

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